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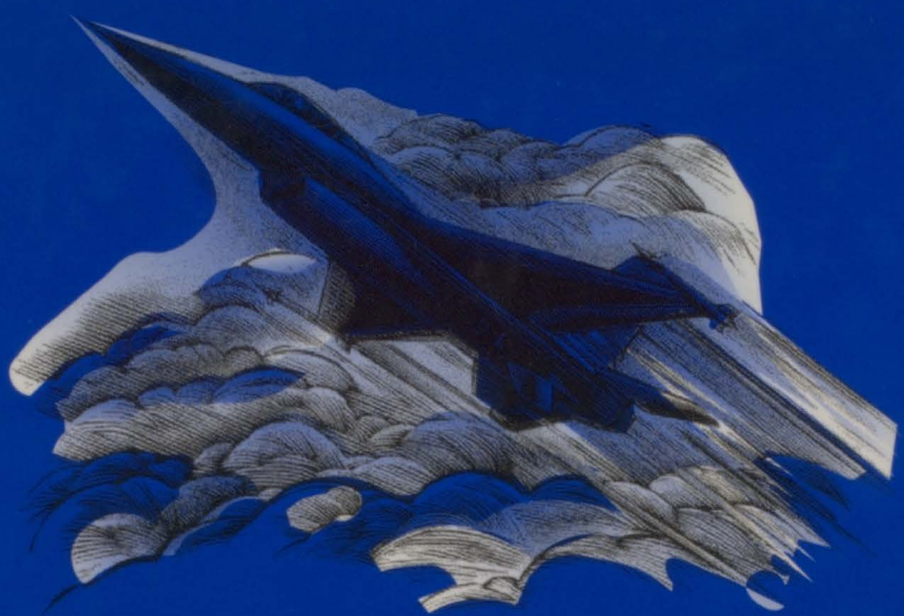

The Blue Bombers
1995

What If.....

What if?

Kelby Herman
Hanging
Kevin Urkoski
Kyle Pollard
Troy Engel
Summer Jacobi
Standing
Kim Merriman
Kristin Ziegler
Michelle Church
Adam Ziemba

1994-95 YEARBOOK STAFF

there were no deadlines?

Yearbook Advisor
Mrs. Ziegler

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What If the Faculty Worked on a Volunteer Basis?

Teri L. Beck - 6th Grade
Vickie Beck - Jr. High/High School Math
Tammy Boeka - 4th Grade
Robert Bjorklund - Guidance Counselor
Kathy Brazda - Kindergarten

Angel Cook - Music Director
Doug Gilson - Secondary Principal, Ath. Director
Bonnie Goodman - Librarian, Media
Greg Hansen - Ind. Arts, Drafting
Shirley Hendricks - Home Ec., FHA, Jr. High English

Jacki Knaub - 5th Grade, Volleyball Coach
Kelly Lesiak - 2nd Grade
Dorla Lindburg - 3rd Grade
Lisa Nabity - Spanish
Gene Rasmussen - P.E., Boys Basketball Coach

Terri Schwartz - Speech Pathologist
Sherman Skala - Science
Marveen Terryberry - Resource
Deb Ueckert - 1st Grade
Andy Vrbka - History, Football Coach

Jae Lynn Vhylidal - English, Speech, Drama
Don Walford - Business, Girls B-Ball Coach, Track Coach
Diane Wiese - Chapter 1, Language Arts
Richard Ziegler - Elem. Principal, Superintendent
Ruth Ziegler - Yearbook, Desktop Publishing, Elem. Computers

Shelly Church - Secretary
Loretta Pollard - Aide

1995
Board Members:

Leslie Beck - President
Maurice Lindgreen
Peg Church
Bill Ziemba
JoAnn Veburg
Kurt Kuhn

Many New Faces at Clarks

New teachers welcomed at Clarks

What if there were no teachers?

There have been many changes at Clarks Public Schools this year. We added five new teachers to the staff. Jacki Knaub is the fifth grade teacher and volleyball coach. Gene Rasmussen teaches physical education and is the boys basketball coach and assistant football coach. Lisa Nabity is teaching Spanish I and II. Sherman Skala is the head of the science department, teaching all of the science classes. Ruth Ziegler is the new yearbook advisor and teaches two high school computer classes and three periods of elementary computers.

We have also had some maternity leaves. Lisa Lenz filled in for Mrs. Boeka in the fourth grade. Mrs. Lenz taught the fourth graders for most of the year. Shayla Bushhousen is the substitute for Mrs. Vickie Beck during her maternity leave. Mrs. Bushhousen will take over all of the math classes. Mrs. Cook is also taking a maternity leave. Cindy Wurtz will be teaching music and band until Mrs. Cook is back.

We welcome all of the new teachers and thank the substitutes for filling in.

Mrs. Cook usually smiles for the camera...unless we catch her off guard!

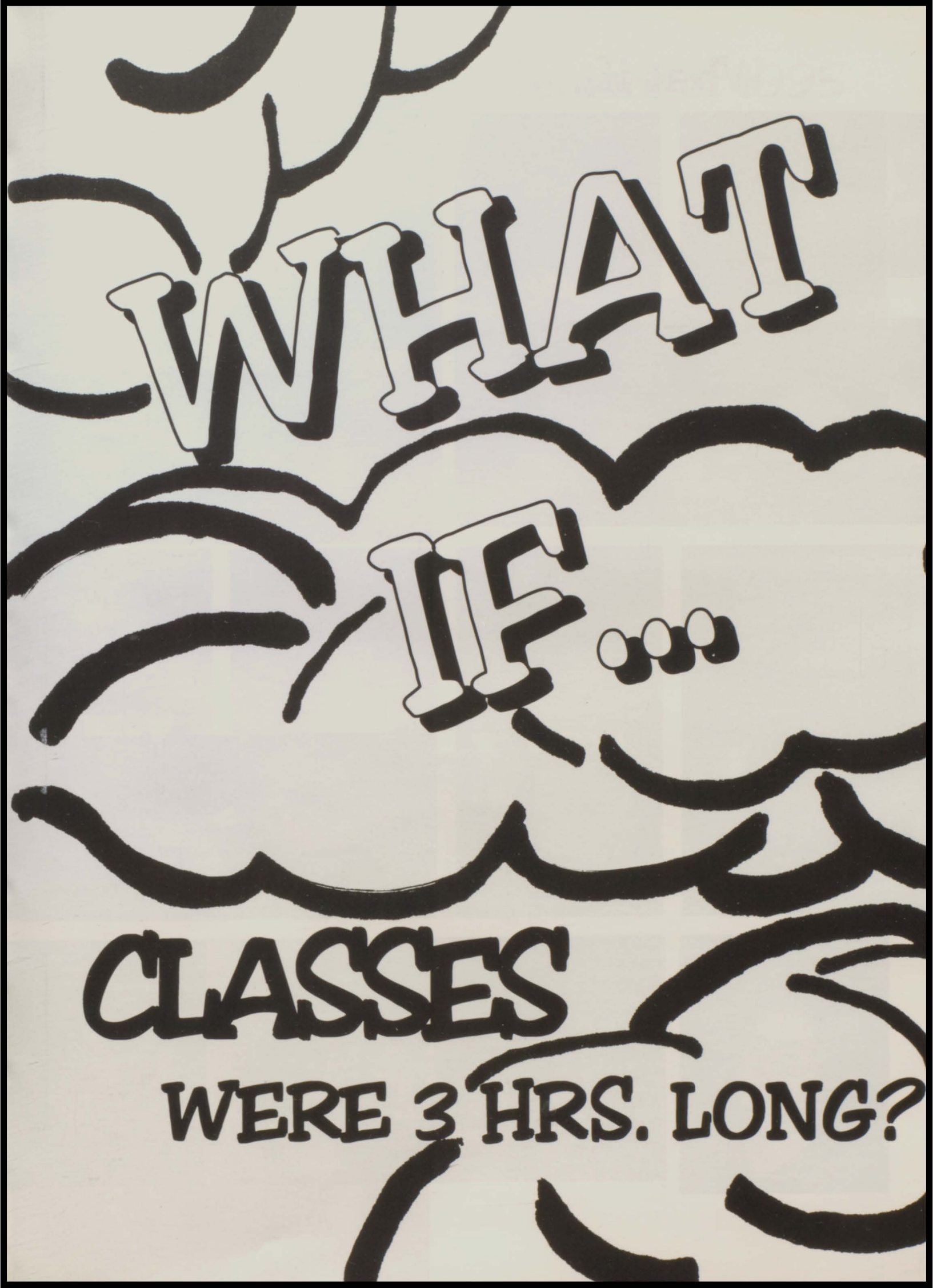
(Above) Mrs. Lindburg shows her true identity as a clown during Reading Week.

(Above center) Mr. Vrbka is receiving his award for Huskerland Report's Coach of the Year. He was also chosen All-Heartland 8-man coach.

(Left) Mrs. Ueckert clowns around on Clown Day during Reading Week.

(Above) Mrs. Lesiak and Mrs. Beck slice some watermelon for the elementary students to enjoy. The watermelon was courtesy of Mrs. Beck.

What If?


WHAT IF...
CLASSES
WERE 3 HRS. LONG?

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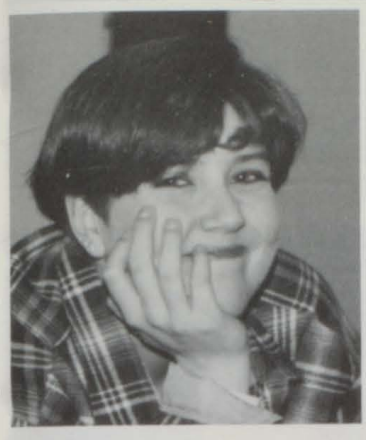
Seniors of 1995



...Seniors were always happy with what they've got.

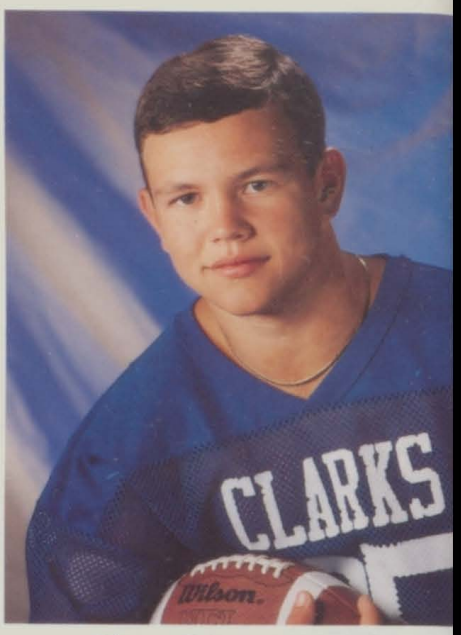
...The Seniors never argued in Government.

...The Seniors weren't so goofy!

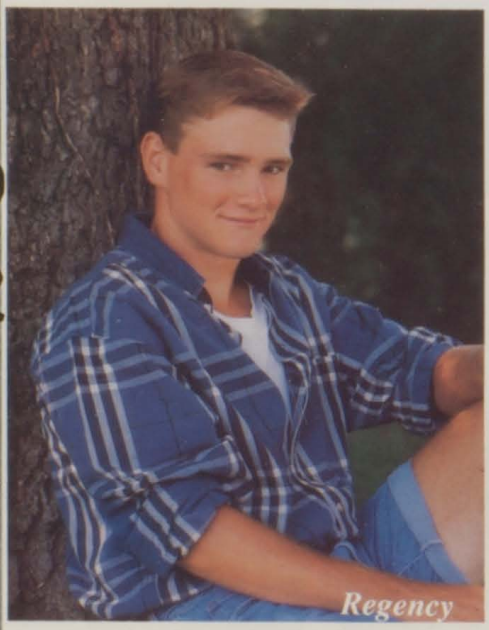
SENIORS 1995

Michelle Jo Church

Brigit Dean Dush



Troy Joseph Engel



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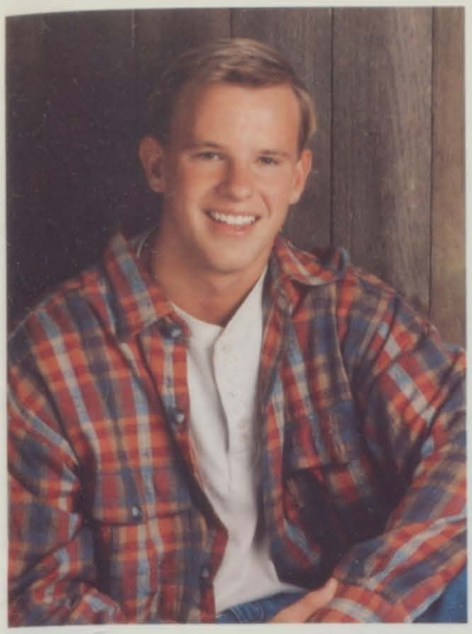


Scott Anthony Pollard

Dewayne Emil Prososki

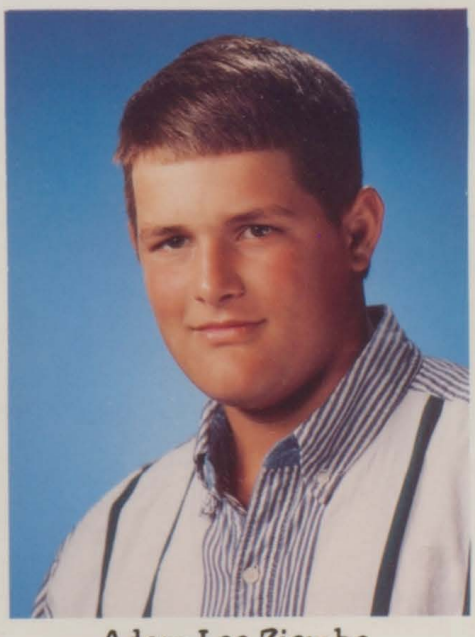
Vickie Jo Rieken

Seth Thomas Rosenthal

Carla Jo Schultz

Christy Lynn Sweet

Kevin Richard Urkoski



Adam Lee Ziemba

Class Colors;
Black, Teal, & Gold

Class Flower;
White Rose

Class Motto:
We know what we are,
but know not what we may be.
-From Hamlet

What If the Junior Class Forgot Prom ?

Jeff Brown
Wade Church
Daylen Grafe
Michelle Jones
Mandy Kava

Kristi Lesiak
Eric Manstedt
Brandy Veburg
Micky Yrkoski
Nick Ziembia

(Top Left) Nick, Wade, and Micky are accumulating items for the scavenger hunt during spirit week.

(Top Right) Michelle, Daylen, and Brandy are trying to avoid the camera during a home volleyball game.

(Right) Daylen shows that the Bombers are number one after the football team defeats Chambers.

Brandy and Daylen show their acting talents in the drama dinner theater, *Vacancy in Paradise.*

What If...

Back row (left to right)- Jeff Brown, Eric Manstedt, Nick Ziemba , Wade Church, Micky Yrkoski. Front row (left to right)- Mandy Kava, Michelle Jones, Daylen Grafe, Kristi Lesiak, Brandy Veburg.

Below - Jeff Brown shows his dislike for having to work in the concession stand.

Wally (Eric Manstedt) is paying Claire (Daylen Grafe) and Ellen (Brandy Veburg) for the use of a cabin during the drama dinner theater.

Michelle Jones tabulates the totals during the scavenger hunt the night before the homecomming celebration.

(Right) Willie Douglas shows off his new slippers, while some of the other sophomores admire them.

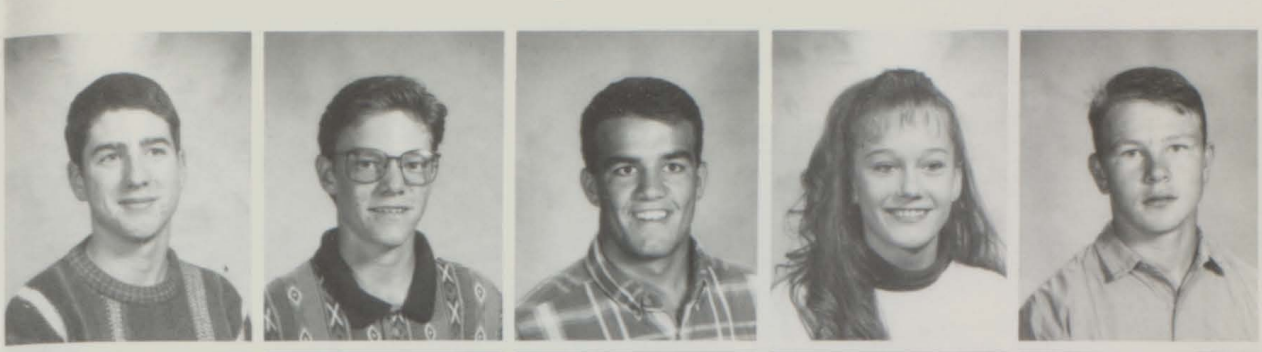
(Below) When Santa came to our school, Sherri Zoucha was the first to sit on his lap to tell him what she wanted for Christmas.

(Above) Brendan Dittmer takes Bernie Prososki head-on in a heated game of chess during what we think to be just another study hall.

(Middle right) Trent Engel is showing some spirit with some "peace " at a home volleyball game.

(Right) Passing time during lunch break, Kristin Ziegler travels down the hallway on everyone's hands.

What If the Sophomores Were Seniors?



David Carlson
Brendan Dittmer
Willie Douglas
Haley Dush
Trent Engel

Amy Fuehrer
Kent Helgoth
Bernie Prososki
Curtis Rieken
David Tibke

Michael Urkoski
Denise Yrkoski
Kristin Ziegler
Joe Ziemba
Sherri Zoucha

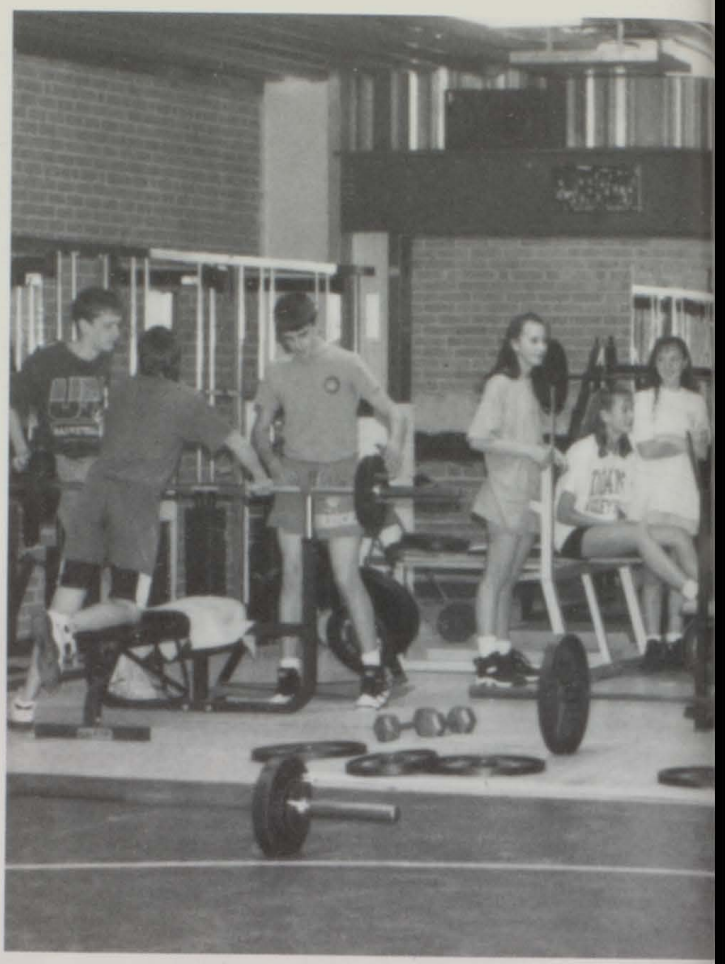
(Above) The sophomore class of 1995. (Front row, left to right) Michael Urkoski, Brendan Dittmer, Kristin Ziegler, Trent Engel, Kent Helgoth, and Bernie Prososki. (Middle row, left to right) Curtis Rieken, Haley Dush, Denise Yrkoski, and Amy Fuehrer. (Back row, left to right) David Carlson, David Tibke, Willie Douglas, Joe Ziemba, and Sherri Zoucha.

(Above) David Carlson cheers on another victory for the Lady Bombers.

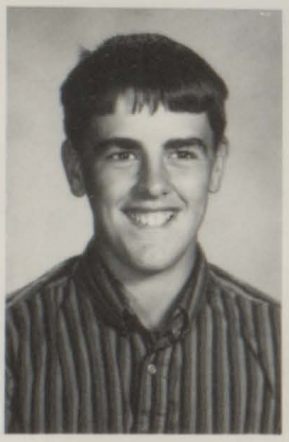
Freshmen - What If there were more?

What If ... Torri Walford and Audrey Ziemba knew that they were getting their picture taken at the Bomber football game.

What If... the Freshman weight class didn't lift weights.



Brian Buller
Casey Grause
Bucky Herman
Joni Pollard



LaDonna Staniec
Torri Walford
Audrey Ziemba
Laurel Ziemba

Joni Pollard and Torri Walford (behind the sign) are showing that they are dedicated Bomber fans.

The Freshman class said that they can jump and shack their booties.

Paging LaDonna Staniec, you are wanted in the office.

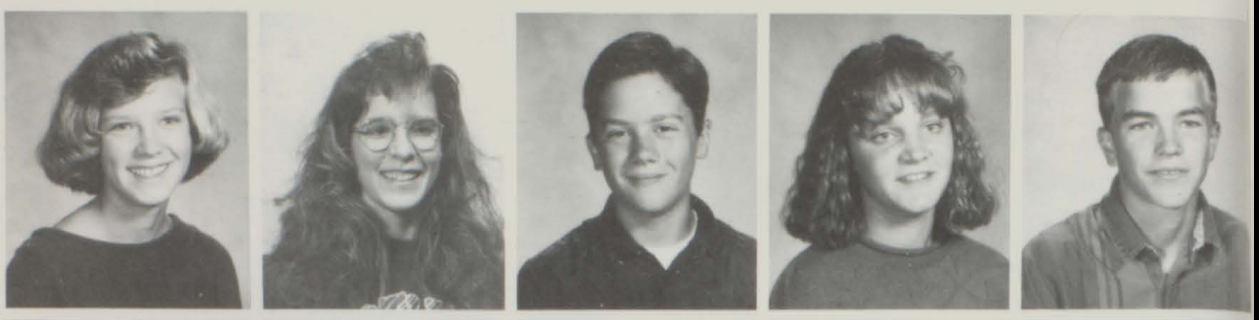
(Back row, Left to Right) Brian Buller, Laurel Ziemba, Torri Walford, Bucky Herman (Front row, Left to Right) LaDonna Staniec, Audrey Zeimba, Joni Pollard, Casey Grause

What If... Audrey Ziemba was sucking instead of blowing the yolk out of this egg.

Brian Buller, LaDonna Staniec, and Audrey Ziemba are standing by the prize winning toilet that they brought in for the Scavenger Hunt.

WHAT IF...

Eighth Grade- What if there was a Middle School?



MaeLynn Bittinger
Krystal Boroviak
Todd Church
Tamara Dittmer
Kirk Helgoth

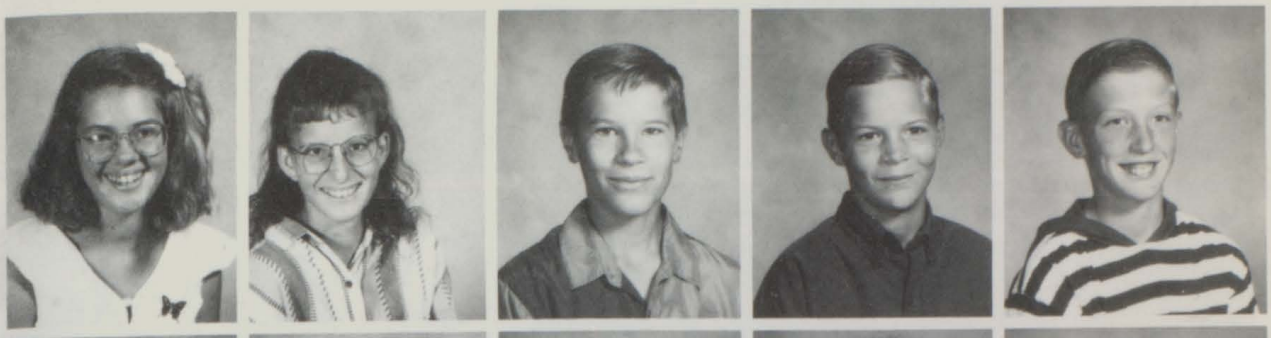
Martha Hoffer
Jesse Kohl
Justin Kohl
Tim Lesiak
Daron Lindgreen

Alan Rieken
Michael Rieken
Breanne Rosenthal
Abbey Schultz
Jesse Sweet

Shari Sweet
Nick Tignor
Kurt Urkoski
Tabitha Van Pelt
Carrie Ziemba

(Back Row L-R) Tim Lesiak, Jesse Sweet, Todd Church, Alan Rieken, Kurt Urkoski, Kirk Helgoth, Justin Kohl, Jesse Kohl, Daron Lindgreen, Middle Row (L-R) Tamara Dittmer, Tabitha Van Pelt, Shari Sweet, Carrie Ziemba, Breanne Rosenthal, Nick Tignor. (Front row L-R) Lynn Bittinger, Abbey Schultz, Martha Hoffer, Krystal Boroviak (Not Pictured) Michael Rieken

Seventh Grade

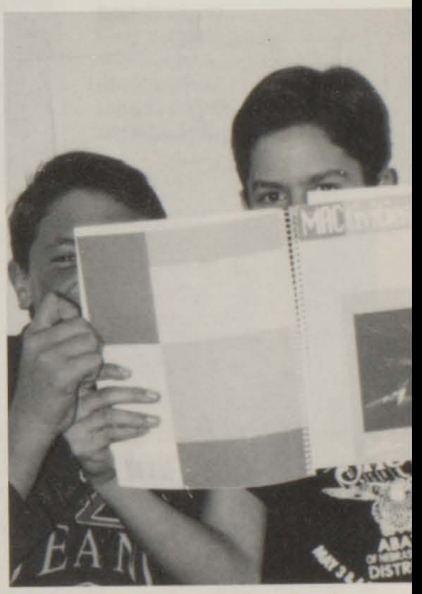


Staci Anderson
Mary Boroviak
Jeremey Dubas
Tyler Herman
Loren Lindgreen

Mitch Manstedt
Justin McGuinn
Ross Richards
April Staniec
Ashley Woods

Tim Yrkoski
Dominic Zoucha
Jamie Zoucha

Mitch Manstedt giving Tyler Herman a hard time.



What if the two Eight Graders Todd Church and Jesse Sweet were really studying?

(Back Row L-R) Jeremey Dubas, April Staniec, Ashley Woods, Dominic Zoucha, Jamie Zoucha, Staci Anderson, Mary Boroviak, (Front Row L-R) Ross Richards, Tyler Herman, Loren Lindgreen, Tim Yrkoski, Justin McGuinn, Mitch Manstedt

Clarks Elementary

Kindergarten
Nicholas Beck
Megan Burruss
Heather Church
Julia Doss
Rochelle Finnigan
Clay Fritz

Skye Hejtmanek
Travis Kuhn
Jonella Yrkoski
Dillon Zoucha
First Grade
Jessica Beck
Kayla Beck

Kevin Church
Thomas Herman
Amanda Liegl
Christina Rhodes
Brent Scherer
Kayla Steele
Ashley Strobel

Candice Swedenburg
Chris Ziemba
Second Grade
Vinny Bittinger
Sami Dankelsen
Samantha Dubas
Holly Engel

Brett Kuhn
Dustin Kufeldt
Mistina Liegl
Jason Steele
Corinna Vrbka
Patrick Yrkoski
Brent Zoucha

Third Grade
Brian Beck
Sadie Church
Carlee Dittmer
Travis Engel
Ivy Hejtmanek
Anthony Shively

Sara Sweet
Tyler Terryberry
Derek Veburg
Alyson Wruble
Kyle Yrkoski
Fourth Grade
Melissa Anderson

Shari Boroviak
Derek Beck
Coty Church
Cara Fritz
Travis Herman
Dustin Janulewicz
Danny Zoucha

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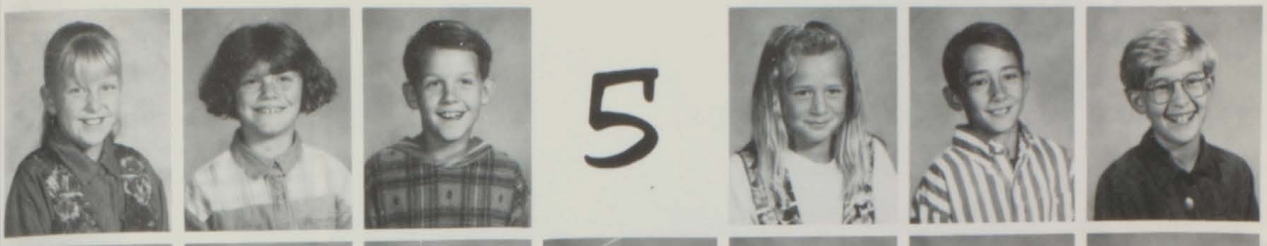

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Amanda Kohl
Jennifer Steele
Cole Swedenburg

Fifth Grade

Jennifer Beck
T.J. Beck
Heather Bittinger

Dawn Buller
Jason Dubas
John Hannappel
Mitchell Hoffer
Kandra Koenig
James Liegl
Stacy McGuinn

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Irene Peterson
Sami Sweet
Shane VanPelt
Ryan Veburg
Daniel Ziemba
Dyrek Zoucha

Sixth Grade

Jimmy Beck
Tara Burke
Clint Church
Carolann Doss
Amber Fuehrer
Paige Jacobi
Nick Liegl

Cody Schultz
Jo Staniec
Curtis Swedenburg
Caley Swedenburg
Cathy Sweet
Alycia Tignor
Steven Wruble

(Top, left) Sami Dankelsen and Jennifer Steele take time out to eat a snack.
(Top, middle) Jessica Beck smiles for the camera while reading in the library.
(Top. left) Derek Beck and Corinna Vrbka are concentrating deeply on their science experiment.
(Bottom, left) Ashley Strobel and Cathy Sweet try to decide on what to do next.
(Bottom, right) Vinny Bittinger shows what static electricity is really good for.

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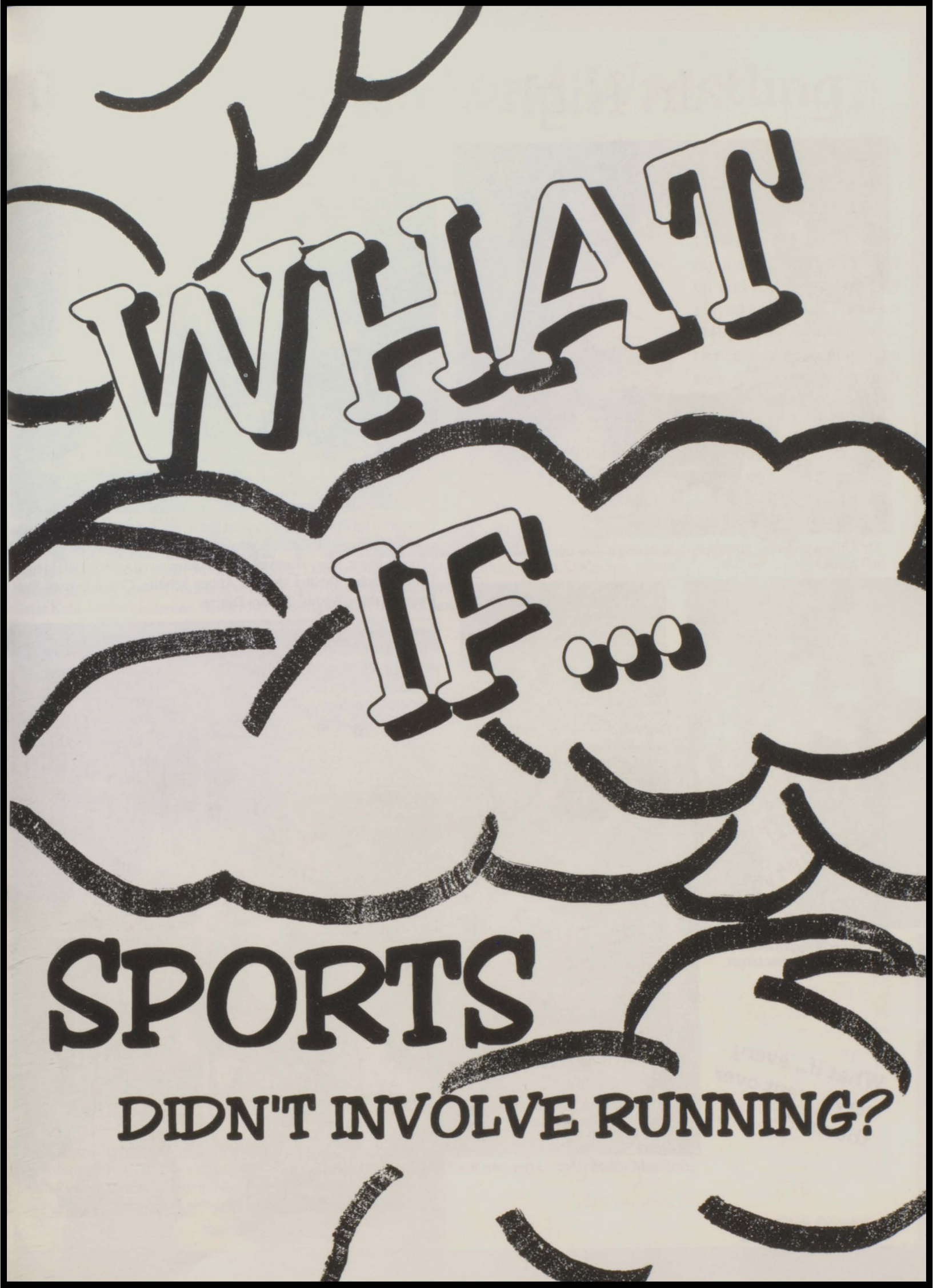

WHAT IF...
SPORTS
DIDN'T INVOLVE RUNNING?

Jr. High Volleyball

Mr. Gilson gives the girls a pep talk during a time out in the volleyball game.

(Bottom row, left to right) Krystal Boroviak, Martha Hoffer, (Middle row, left to right) Carrie Ziemba, Breanne Rosenthal, April Staniec, Lynn Bittinger, Mary Boroviak, Staci Anderson (Back row, left to right) Jamie Zoucha, Tabitha VanPelt, Abbey Schultz, Coach Gilson, Shari Sweet, Ashley Woods, Tamara Dittmer

(Above) Ashley Woods carefully passes the ball to her target.

(Above) Abbey Schultz hits the ball over to her opponet.

What if... every serve went over the net?

(Lower right) Breanne Rosenthal and Abbey Schultz pair up to set up a volly.

Jr High Football and Wrestling

(Bottom row, left to right) Justin McGuinn, Domonic Zoucha, Tyler Herman, Loren Lindgreen, Mitch Manstedt, Tim Yrkoski, (Middle row, left to right) Ross Richards, Jeremey Dubas, Nick Tignor, Justin Kohl, Jesse Kohl, Daron Lindgreen, (Back row, left to right) Kurt Urkoski, Jesse Sweet, Kirt Helgoth, Todd Church, Tim Lesiak, Coach Rasmussen. (Not Pictured) Alan Rieken

This was the first year for Jr. High flag football. There record was 2-0. They played St. Ed and Monroe. At the end of their regular season they divided up and had two teams and played each other. It was a really good learning experience for these player so they will be ready for high school football.

What if... their flags didn't come off?

(Front row, left to right) Kirk Helgoth, Tyler Herman, Tim Yrkoski, (Back row, left to right) Mitch Manstedt, Alan Rieken, Dominic Zoucha

What if ... The Jr. High Wrestlers Weren't Mean?

Volleyball Team 11-9 Finished Season with Close Game

"Relentless Pursuit" is Theme for '94 Volleyball Team

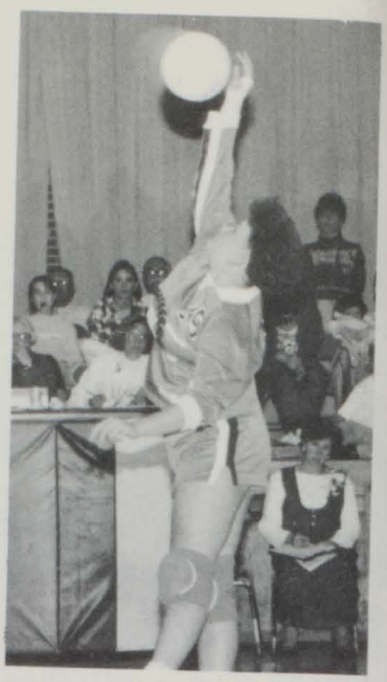
This year the lady Bombers were coached by first year teacher and coach Jackie Knaub. Along with being a coach, Miss Knaub teaches the fifth grade.

The lady Bomber volleyball team consisted of five seniors, two juniors, four sophomores, and five freshman.

The Bombers went into the GRC tournament with six wins and six losses, and ended up placing third, beating Silver Creek and North Loup-Scotia.

Going into sub-districts with ten wins and eight losses, the Bombers beat Silver Creek in three sets and turned around and were defeated by Rising City in three more grueling sets. The game couldn't have been any closer, and it was a heartbreaking way to end the season.

We would like to congratulate the lady Bombers and Coach Knaub on a great season, and a job well done.



(Above) Brigit Dush proves her ability to jump as she spikes the ball against the Rising City Terriers.

(Left) Once again Carla Schultz gets her feet off the ground to spike the ball against the Silver Creek Tigers.

(Right) Michelle Church shows her team spirit even though she is out for awhile with a knee injury.

(Left) Tennille Lindgreen tips the ball over the net against the North Loup-Scotia Wildcats.

(Center) Kristi Lesiak spikes the ball over to the Rising City Terriers.

(Right) Haley Dush stretches over the net to dink the ball over to the North Loup-Scotia Wildcats.

(Below) Joni Pollard and Tori Walford go for a big block in a J.V. game as Casey Grause is ready if it comes back.

(Above) The 1994 C.H.S.Volleyball team: First row - Abby Schultz St. Manager, Tori Walford, Aurdery Ziemba, Haley Dush, Denise Yrkoski, Casey Grause, and Shari Sweet St. Manager. Second row- Asst. Coach Vickie Beck, Laural Ziemba, Kristin Ziegler, Kristi Lesiak, Carla Schultz, Sherri Zoucha, Mandy Kava, Joni Pollard, and Coach Jackie Knaub. Third row- Brigit Dush, Christy Sweet, Michelle Church, and Tennille Lindgreen.

Scoreboard

Winner is in bold
GRC Tournament**
Sub-Districts*

Clarks	Petersburg
Clarks	Nebraska Christian
Clarks	**Fullerton**
Clarks	**Exeter**
Clarks	**CHB**
Clarks	Fairmont
Clarks	Cedar Rapids
Clarks	**Greeley**
Clarks	St. Ed
Clarks	**Genoa**
Clarks	**NL-S**
Clarks	Silver Creek
Clarks	Silver Creek **
Clarks	**Greeley **
Clarks	NL-S **
Clarks	Palmer
Clarks	Osceola
Clarks	**Polk**
Clarks	Silver Creek *
Clarks	**Rising City ***

(Above) Second Place Winners at the Freshmen/Sophomore Tournament in Polk. Back row- Head Coach Jackie Knaub, Joni Pollard, Kristin Ziegler, Sherri Zoucha, Laural Ziemba, Tori Walford, and Asst. Coach Vickie Beck. Front row- Denise Yrkoski, Audrey Ziemba, Haley Dush,and Casey Grause.

(Left) Kristin Ziegler gets in the air for a spike against the Fullerton Warriors.

(Right) Sherri Zoucha spikes the ball through the hands of a Greeley blocker.

What If...volleyballs were black?

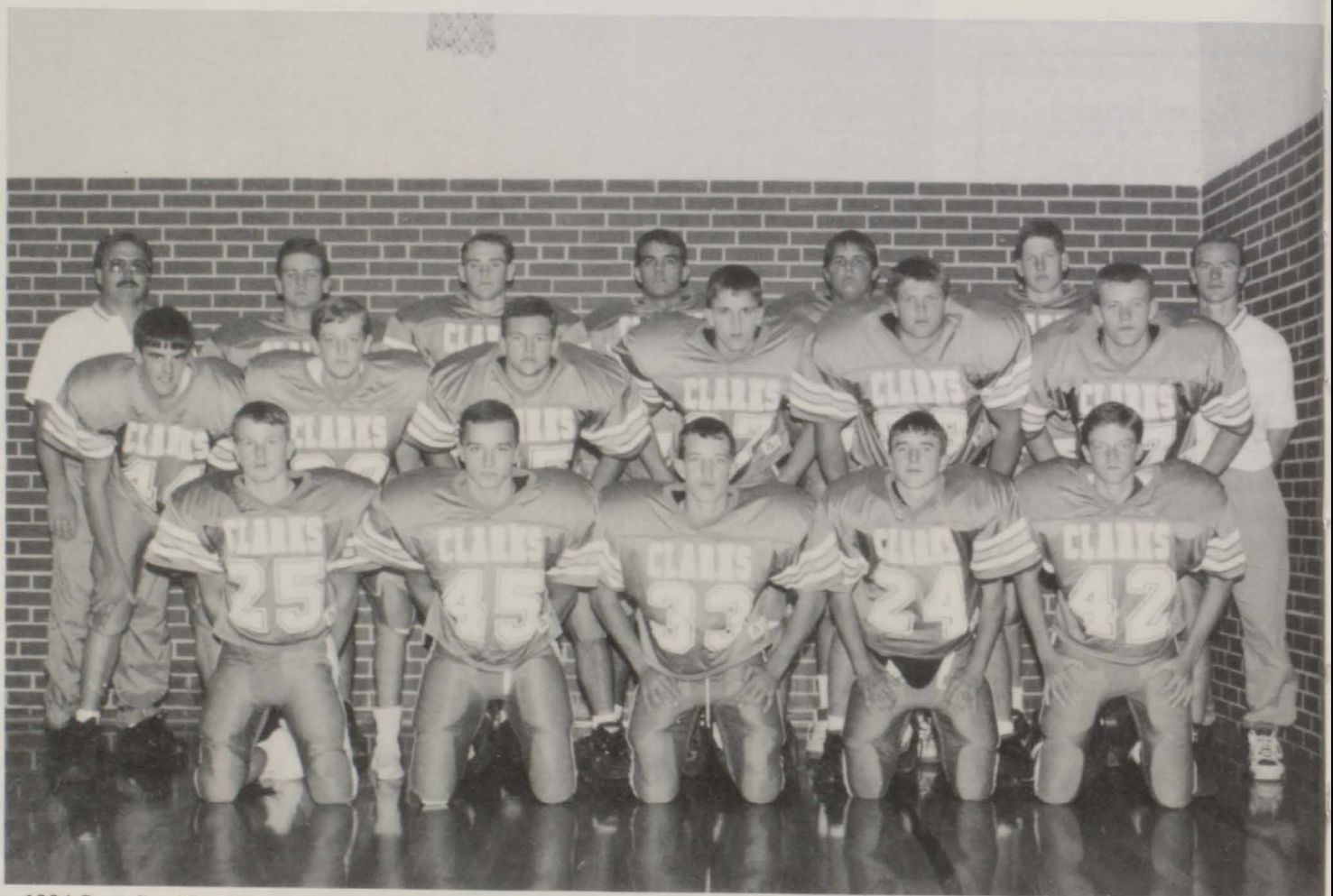
What If . . .

Bombers make it to Semifinals...

The Clarks Blue Bomber football team showed people what hard work and dedication could do for you.

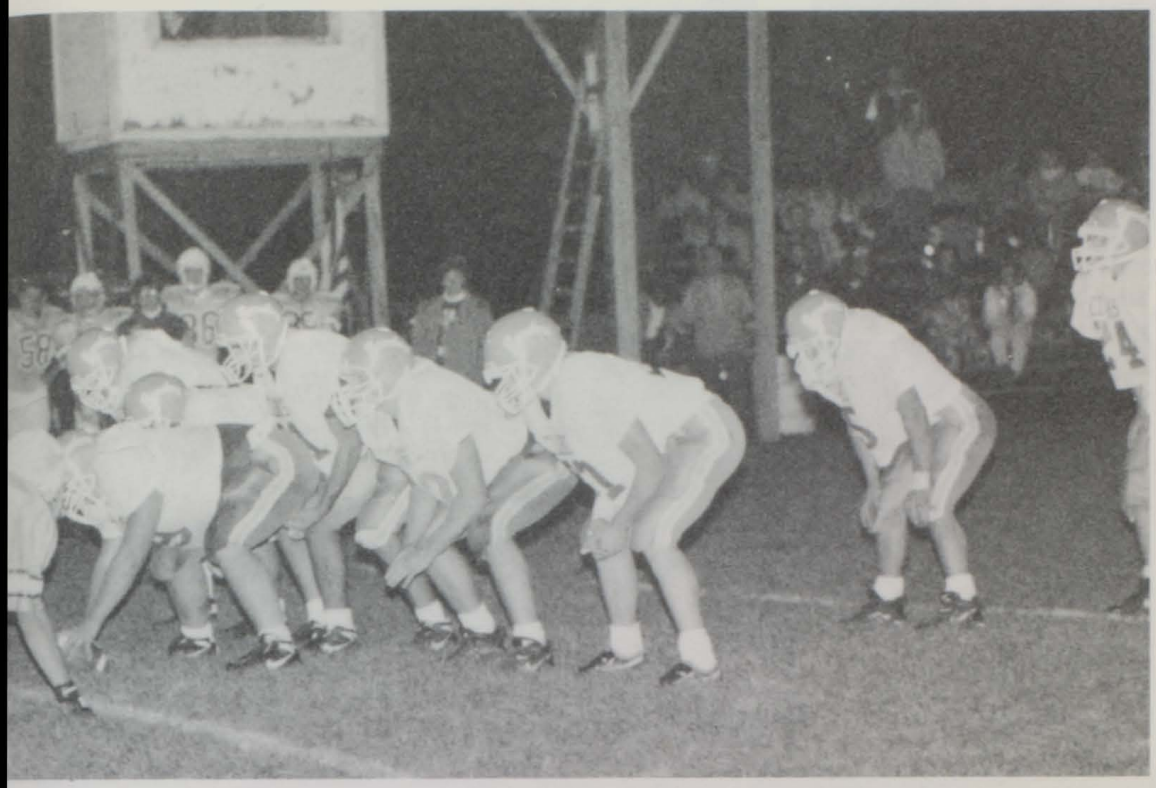
After losing 5 starting seniors from last years team, the Bombers came out and surprised a lot of people, but not themselves. They won the first four games and lost the next two, but that didn't change their attitude about making it to the playoffs. The team went 2-1 after this, losing the last game of the regular season to Polk-Hordville.

The bombers played (No.1 seed in the west bracket) Chambers in the first round of the playoffs and came out with a close 32-26 win. Next was a rematch for the Bombers. Clarks thrashed Polk-Hordville 44-14, advancing them to the semifinal game against the Elgin Eagles. The Bombers lost the close match 32-20 ending their season and their hopes of a State Championship.



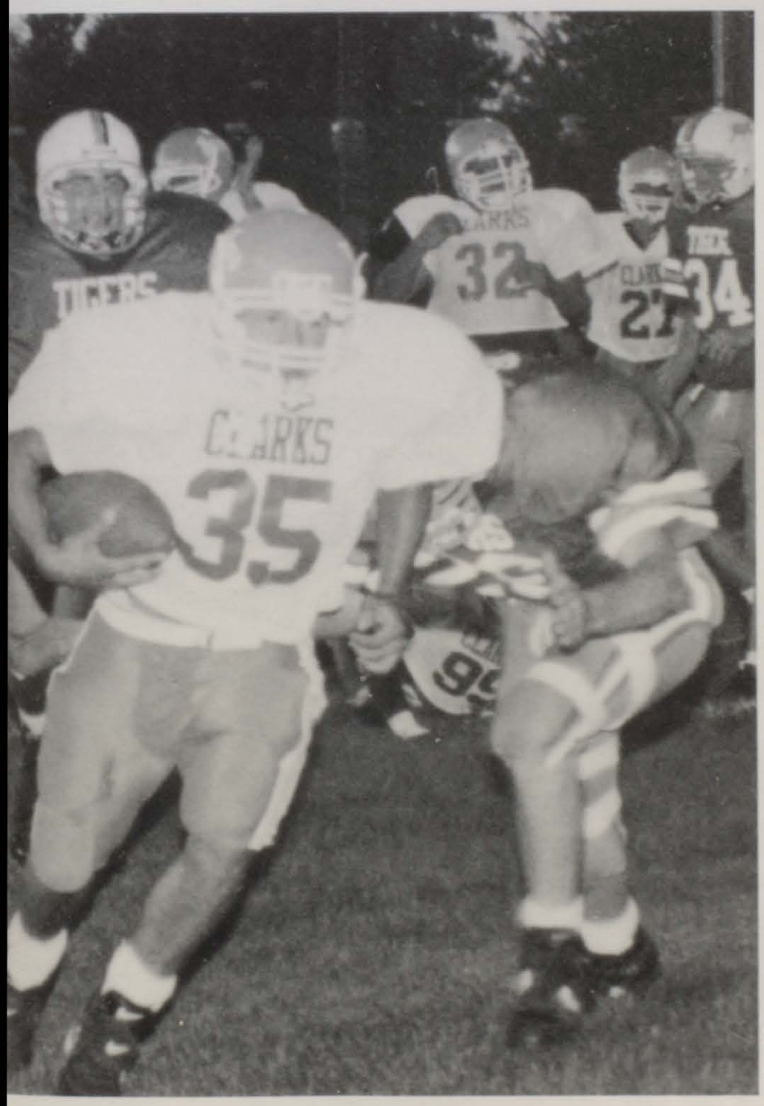
1994 State Semifinal Team: (Back row left to right) Coach Vrbka, Wade Church, Kelby Herman, Willie Douglas, Adam Ziemba, Nick Ziemba, Coach Rasmussen, (Middle row) Brian Buller, Bucky Herman, Troy Engel, Kyle Pollard, Kevin Urkoski, Eric Manstedt, (Bottom row) Trent Engel, Jeff Brown, Mickey Yrkoski, Kent Helgoth, Brendan Dittmer. TOP RIGHT: Senior Football Players (Left to right) Kevin Urkoski, Kelby Herman, Troy Engel, Kyle Pollard, Adam Ziemba

..Second time in School History!

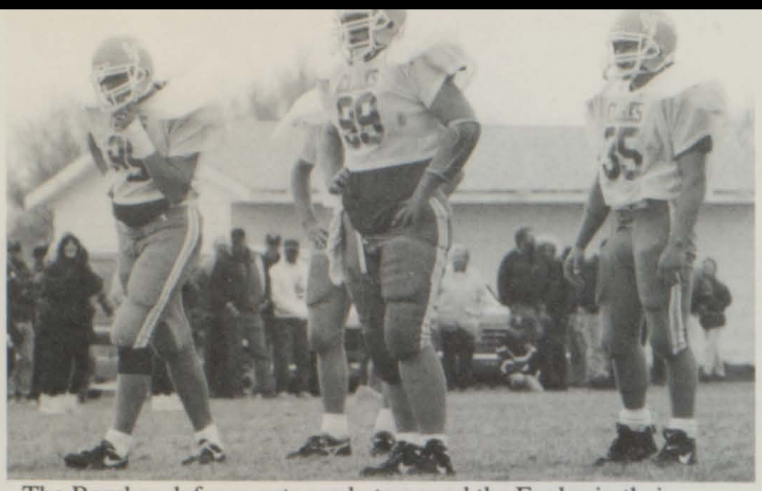


1994 Football Scoreboard	
opponent	us-them
Petersburg	46-22
Palmer	52-6
Silver Creek	54-8
St. Edward	38-31
N-L-S	6-20
Greeley	20-28
N-C	48-22
Cedar Rapids	60-13
Polk-Hordville	14-42
Playoffs	
Chambers	32-26
Polk-Hordville	44-14
Elgin	20-32

What if the first team offense was small? (upper left)



(Left) Troy Engel scores the touchdown in a big win against Silver Creek (middle right) Kevin Urkoski #99 and Wade Church #89 put the heat on Nolan Sundberg of P-H (right bottom) What if Eric Manstedt didn't get crazy over a sack against Chambers?



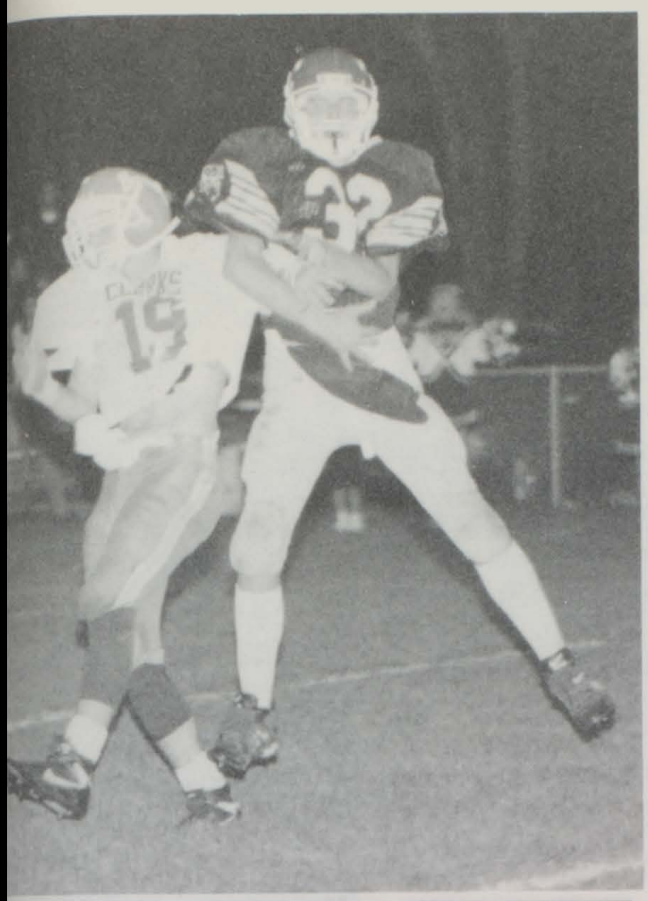
The Bomber defense gets ready to pound the Eagles in their semifinal match at Elgin.

Willie Douglas looks for running room while Kent Helgoth looks for someone to hit at Polk-Hordville.

The Big Bad Bomber defense gets ready to hammer the Beavers.

(Below) Kyle Pollard runs a screen pass for a big gain.

(Above) The all-conference selections: Kevin Urkoski, Willie Douglas, Eric Manstedt, Troy Engel, 2nd-team: Kelby Herman, and Adam Ziemba



(Left top) Kelby Herman tries desperately to catch a pass during action with Greeley. (below) The Bomber special teams are listening to Coach Vrbka's strategy

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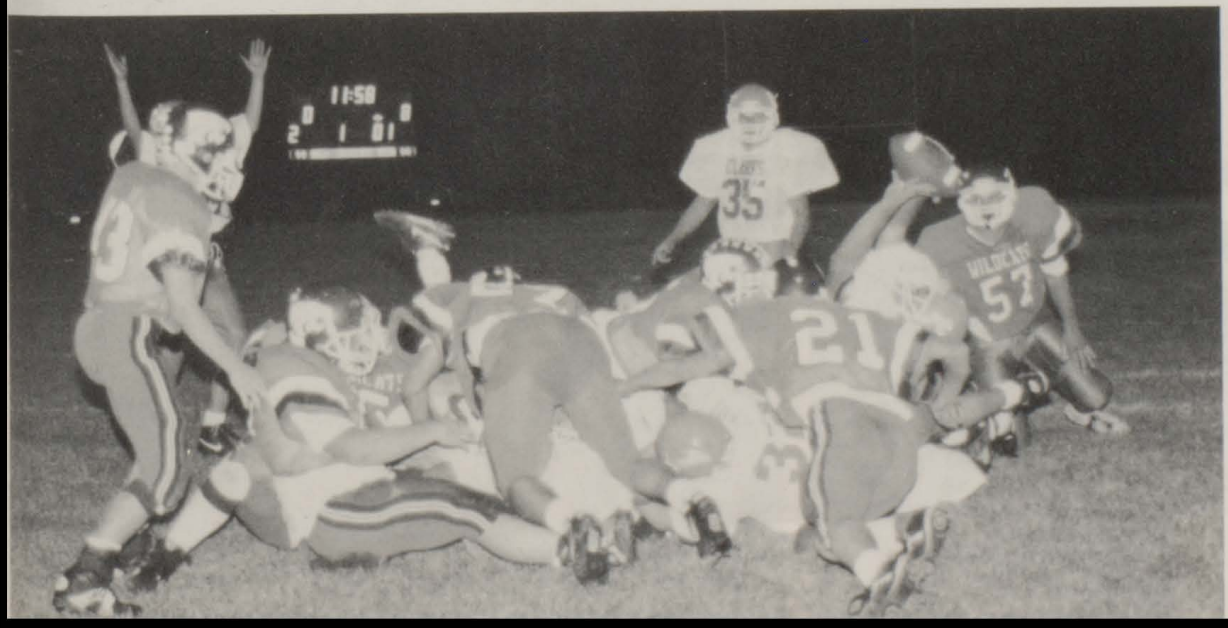


(Above left) Kent Helgoth runs around the corner in quarterfinal action (above right) Adam Ziemba #95, Kevin Urkoski #99, and Eric Manstedt (in the background) put the heat on the Silver Creek quarterback (to the left) Willie Douglas holds the ball over the pile scoring the T.D. on their famous quarterback sneak.

Wrestlers bring home 3 medals from state meet!

The Clarks Blue Bomber wrestling team was quite large this year. They had nine of the thirteen weight classes filled and had three junior varsity wrestlers also on the team. The bombers did well in every tournament they went to this year, getting three or more medals every tournament, including the state tournament.

The year started off tough with the Omaha North invite, and ended up even tougher with the state tournament.

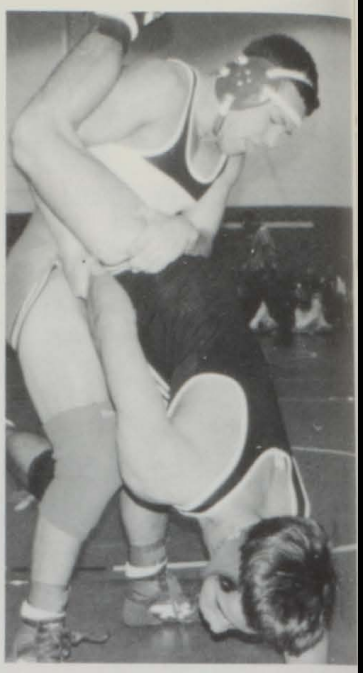
This year's team did well as the team's record was 176-117. This year's records were: Brian Buller 1-7, Joe Ziemba 0-15, Trent Engel 22-16, Willie Douglas 29-2, Micky Yrkoski 18-19, Eric Manstedt , Jeff Brown 0-2, Adam Ziemba 6-7, Kyle Pollard 20-17, Troy Engel 29-7, Kevin Urkoski 25-4. Troy Engel also won 107 matches in his high school career and broke Ken Ksiazek's takedown record for a season and for a career.

This year there were a few rule changes such as having sub-districts and new weight classes.

Troy Engel, Willie Douglas, Kyle Pollard, and Kevin Urkoski made the trip to to Lincoln.

Bringing home the bronze medal for the Bombers was Kevin Urkoski. Willie Douglas came back with a fourth place medal and Troy Engel ended up fifth. The team ended up twelvth overall out of 86 teams in class 'D' with 42 points.

Congratulations to the grapplers on a successful season.



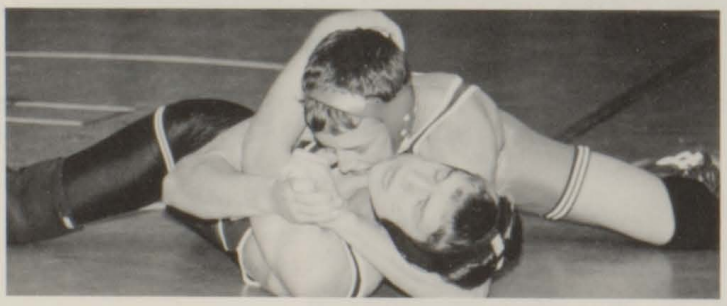
(Top Right) Takedown king Troy Engel works his stuff.

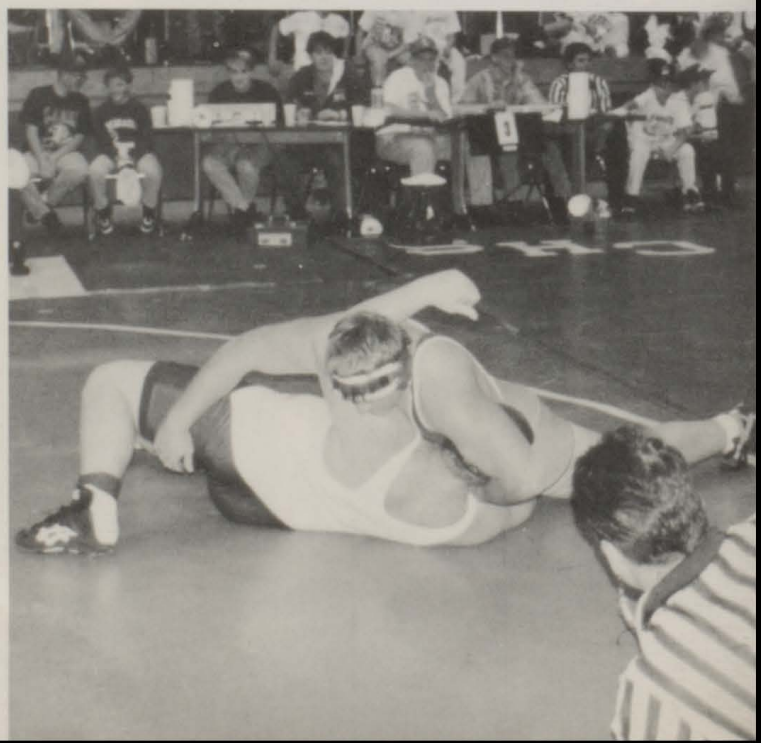
(Right) 1995 State Qualifiers (Left to Right) Kyle Pollard, Willie Douglas, Kevin Urkoski, and Troy Engel.

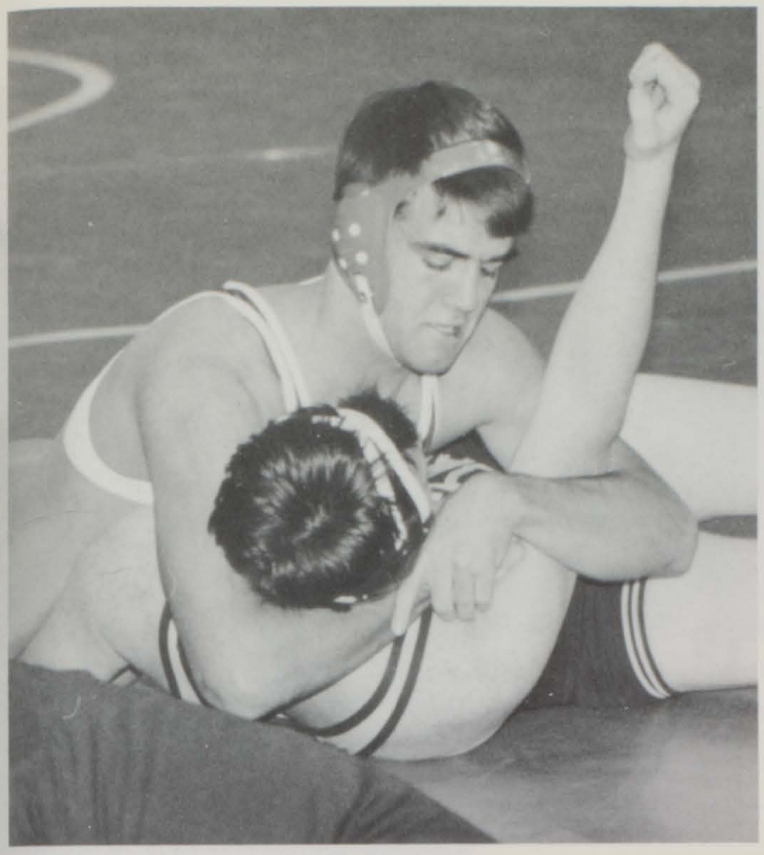
(Bottom Right) Kevin works for the pin at the Bomber Invational.

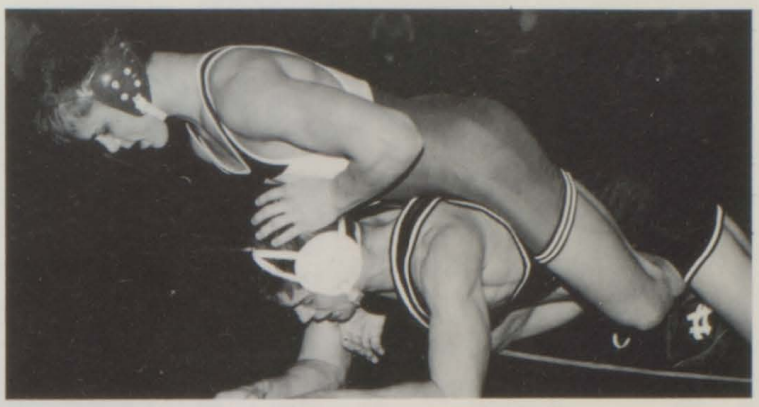
(Bottom Left) Micky puts on a big squeeze.

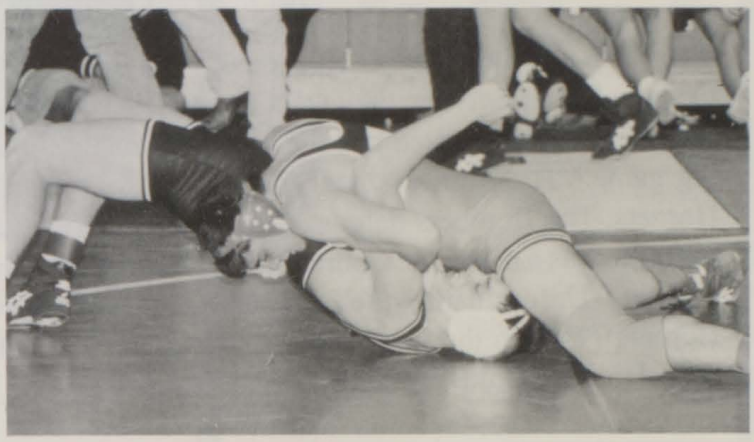
(Top Left) Adam piles up his opponent at sub-districts.



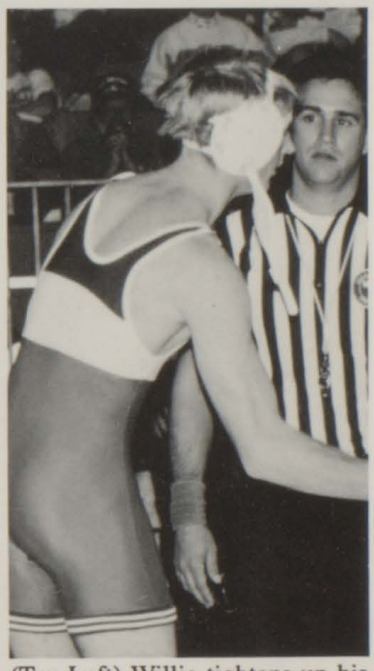




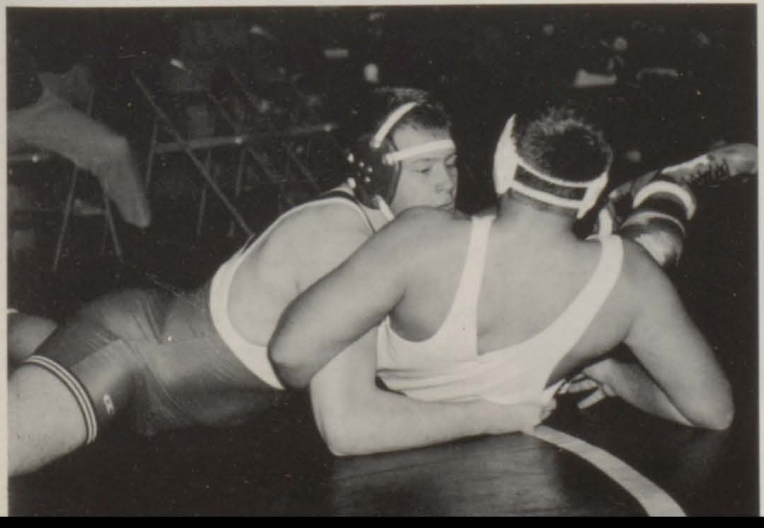




1995 Wrestling squad (Bottom Left to Right) Adam Ziemba 215, Kyle Pollard 172, Troy Engel 151, Seth Rosenthal 160, Kevin Urkoski 275, (Back Row) Trent Engel 126, Jeff Brown160, Willie Douglas 185, Eric Manstedt 215, Mickev Yrkoski 142. Joe Ziemba 134. Brian Buller 142.

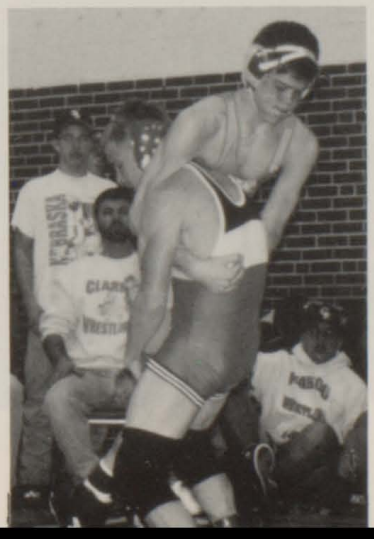


(Top Left) Willie tightens up his hold on a Neleigh-Oakdale wrestler.



(Top Right) Seth pressures his opponent to his back.

(Top Right) Kyle puts on a leg ride.



(Above) Joe shakes his opponent's hand after a tough match.

(Bottom Left) Eric works to get his opponent to his back.

(Bottom Right) Trent tries to get the takedown against Wahoo .

Sub-District Champs, District Champs, and State Qualifiers

The Lady Bombers wo! What a season! This year the lady bombers were 18-5 and made it to the state basketball tournament in Lincoln.

In first round subdistrict play the Bombers faced the Silver Creek Tigers and ended up with a 71-47 score. The Tigers were no competition for the Bombers. Next they had to face the Rising City Terriors and boy did they face them with a 71-36 victory. Excitement was in the air for the lady Bombers when they went to districts in Geneva. The town was decorated and the fans were ready for the big game. The Bombers next victims were the Giltner Hornets. The Bombers defense went as planned and the outcome was a trip to the Nebraska State Basketball Tournament. Unfortunately the Bombers fell to the Adams Hornets 71-48 in the first round of play at the Nebraska State High School Basketball Tournament.

(Bottom left) Goldenrod Conference action Brandy Veburg, and Tori Walford put on the pressure while teammate Christy Sweet boxes out the defender.

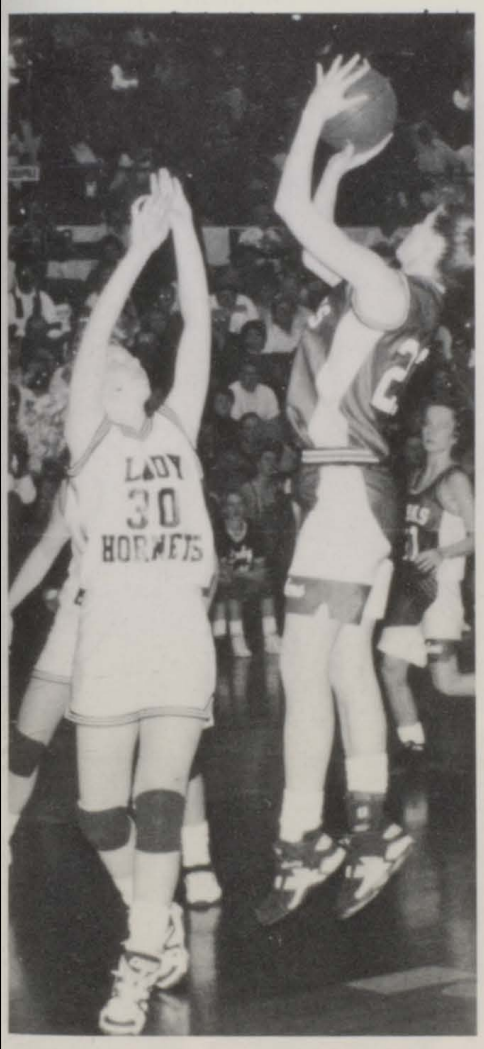
(Top right) Lady Bombers celebrate their VICTORY against the Giltner Hornets in District play, which lead them to State.

(Bottom right) Senior, Tennille Lindgreen, cuts down the net after a 57-33 District final win.

The Clarks Lady Bombers: (Front row Left to Right) Audrey Ziemba and Denise Yrkoski. (Second row) Christy Sweet, Carla Schultz, and Tennille Lindgreen. (Third row) Joni Pollard, Tori Walford, Casey Grause, Sherri Zoucha, Brandy Veburg, Mandy Kava, Haley Dush, and Laurel Ziemba.

SCOREBOARD

Clarks	54	Palmer	46
Clarks	32	Genoa	49
Clarks	51	Greeley	45
Clarks	28	Fullerton	43
Clarks	59	Polk-Hordville	53
Clarks	50	Humphrey	32
Clarks	60	Benedict	44
Clarks	64	Monroe	25
Clarks	67	N. Christian	30
Clarks	46	Wolbach	49
Clarks	52	Silver Creek	37
Clarks	48	Cedar Rapids	41
Clarks	47	Greeley	61
Clarks	53	St. Ed	40
Clarks	65	Petersburg	35
Clarks	58	Silver Creek	34
Clarks	67	Cedar Rapids	52
Clarks	56	Osceola	39
Clarks	50	NLS	24
Clarks	71	Silver Creek	47
Clarks	71	Rising City	36
Clarks	57	Giltner	33
Clarks	48	Adams	71



(Above) Carla Schultz goes for a jump shot in the State Tournament. Carla broke the career scoring record at Clarks with 1,730 total points.

(Above) The Lady Bombers play a tough defence against the Cedar Rapids Tigers in Conference play.

(Left) Senior, Christy Sweet passes the ball around the St. Ed defense.

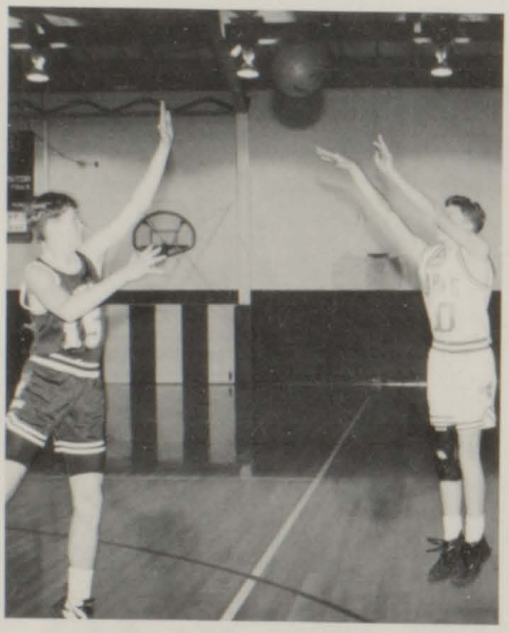
Clarks High Boys Basketball

This years' team consisted of one returning starter from last season. There were many new faces in the spotlight, including first year head Coach Gene Rassmussen. There were many new records set, such as the career scoring record,which was set by Senior Kelby Herman at 1501 pts. Also the team broke the record for the most three point goals made in a season . Kelby also broke the record for the most three point goals for one season and career which was previously held by Judd Douglas.

Even though the team struggled they kept working hard and trying to get another victory.

Senior Scott Pollard puts up a shot against St. Ed .

Senior Kelby Herman shoots a jumper at the freethr line against Wolbach.



(Above) Brendan Dittmer shoots over the top of a St. Edward defender.

(Top Right) Sophomore, Kent Helgoth gets fouled in the act of shooting against Nebraska Christian.

(Bottom Left) David Carlson passes around a wildcat defender

(BottomRight) Freshman, Bucky Herman brings the ball up the court against St. Ed's pressure.

(Left to Right) Scott Pollard, David Tibke, Kent Helgoth, Curtis Rieken, Brendan Dittmer, David Carlson, Bucky Herman, Wade Church, Kelby Herman .

Score Board

Clarks 45	Genoa 55
Clarks 56	Greeley 71
Clarks 59	Fullerton 111
Clarks 58	Palmer 97
Clarks 34	Polk-Hordville 71
Clarks 52	Humphrey 107
Clarks 63	Benedict 52
Clarks 58	Monroe 63
Clarks 61	N. Christian 69
Clarks 83	Wolbach 97
Clarks 76	St. Edward 83
Clarks 44	Petersburg 70
Clarks 64	Silver Creek 87
Clarks 58	Cedar Rapids 103
Clarks 55	Osceola 66
Clarks 69	N.L. Scotia 10

Sub districts

Clarks 54	Benedict 62

(Above) Junior Wade Church grabs a rebound in the home contest against St. Edward.

(Top Right) Scott shoots a freethrow in the opening game of the season.

(Above) Kelby Herman goes in for a reverse against the NorthLoup -Scotia Wildcats.

(Middle) First year head coach Gene Rasmussen gives some words of encouragement during a time-out.

Go for the Gold

What if...people went out for track because they wanted to?

Run! Sprint! Throw! These words were often said by Coach Walford to his faithful tracksters. Though they weren't the words that everyone wanted to hear, they were the words of "encouragement" that got the Clarks track teams through the season.

The girl's team consisted of one junior, (Mandy Kava); three sophomores (Haley Dush, Denise Yrkoski, and Sherri Zoucha); and five fresh men, (Joni Pollard, Torri Walford, Casey Grause, and Laurel Ziemba).

The boy's team consisted of one senior, (Scott Pollard); four juniors (Nick Ziemba, Jeff Brown, Eric Manstedt, and Micky Yrkoski); and two sophomores (Willie Douglas and Curtis Rieken).

The Bombers started the season off with the Republican Non-Pareil meet in Central City. Next, the Bombers hosted the Clarks Invitational, also in Central City. After doing well on the Central City track, the tracksters headed up to Albion to compete in the Cedar Rapids Ivitational. Rain caused the cancellation of several meets and forced practices to be held inside on numerous occasions. The GRC meet was held in Central City, and Districts were in Sandy Creek. The Bombers sent the boy's 4x1 relay team, also known as "The Weight Man's Relay" (Scott Pollard, Micky Yrkoski, Jeff Brown, and Eric Manstedt); Denise Yrkoski, (long jump); Eric Manstedt, (shot put and discus); and Jeff Brown, (discus) to the state meet at Omaha Burke High School in Omaha.

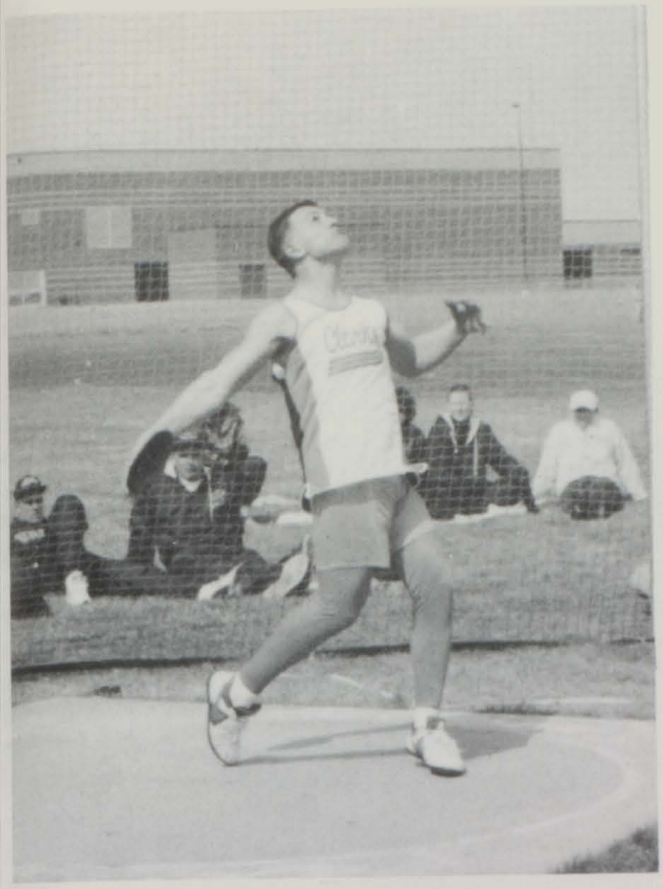
Jeff Brown broke the school record and placed 2nd at State with a throw of 159'6". Eric Manstedt placed 5th at State with a throw of 154'3". The 4x1 relay team broke the school record with a time of 45.99 at districts.

(Above, right) Eric Mantsedt shows his strength by heaving the shot put.

(Above, left) Denise Yrkoski strives for the sand in the long jump.

(Far right) Joni Pollard makes it look easy to soar over the high jump bar.

(Right) Nick Ziemba shows his endurance.



(Left) Jeff Brown gives it all he's got to throw the discus.

(Below) Torri Walford shows good form gliding over the hurdles.

(Above) Boy's track team: (Back row, left to right) Nick Ziemba, Willie Douglas, Eric Manstedt, and Scott Pollard. (Front row, left to right) Curtis Rieken, Micky Yrkoski, and Jeff Brown.

(Above, left) 1995 State Qualifiers: (Back row) Eric Manstedt and Scott Pollard. (Front row) Denise Yrkoski, Jeff Brown, and Micky Yrkoski.

(Left) Girl's track team: (Back row, left to right) Joni Pollard, Torri Walford, Sherri Zoucha, Mandy Kava, and Laurel Ziemba. (Front row, left to right) Haley Dush, Denise Yrkoski, Audrey Ziemba, and Casey Grause.

Track

(Right)Breanne Rosenthal pulling ahead to win the two-hundred meter dash.
(Below) Carrie Ziemba hands off the batton to Abbey Schultz.

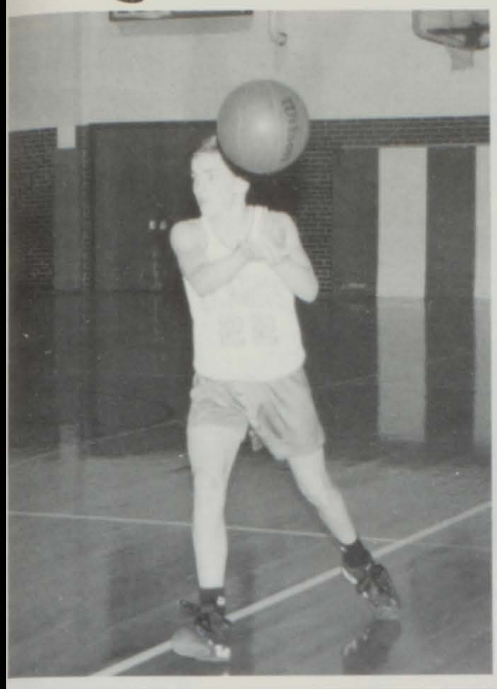
(Above) Alan Rieken puts forth every ounce of energy to outrun his opponents.

(Middle right) Domonic Zoucha in the middle of a jump in the 110 meters hurtles.

(Lower right) Loren Lingreen has handed the batton to Tyler Herman in the four-hundred meter relay.

What If the Boys could beat the Girls?

Boys and Girls Junior High Basketball



What if... Jr. Highers Played Pro Basketball?

(Top, left) Kirk Helgoth has a great "no look pass" to a teammate in the Nebraska Christian game.

(Top, right)Mary Broviak and Tabitha VanPelt stop a Monroe Mustang from shooting the ball.

(Front row, left to right) Tyler Herman, Nick Tignor, (Second row, left to right) Tim Yrkoski, Daron Lingreen, Justin McGuinn, Loren Lingreen, Jesse Kolh, Jeremey Dubas, Justin Kolh, (Back row, left to right) Coach Rasmussen, Kirk Helgoth, Tim Lesiak, Alan Reiken, Todd Chruch, Mitch Manstedt, Kurt Urkoski, Dominic Zoucha, Mike Rieken, Jessie Sweet

Tyler Herman, a better known wrestler is dribbling the ball.

(Front row, left to right) Mary Boroviak, Martha Hoffer, Tabitha Van Pelt, Breanne Rosenthal, Krystal Boroviak, Staci Anderson, Ast. Coach Haley Dush, (Back row, left to right) Coach Vrbka, April Staniec, Ashley Woods, Tamara Dittmer, Abbey Schultz, Carrie Ziemba, Shari Sweet, Ast. Coach Carla Schultz. (Left) Abbey Schultz is going in for a lay-up, while Martha Hoffer is running down the court.

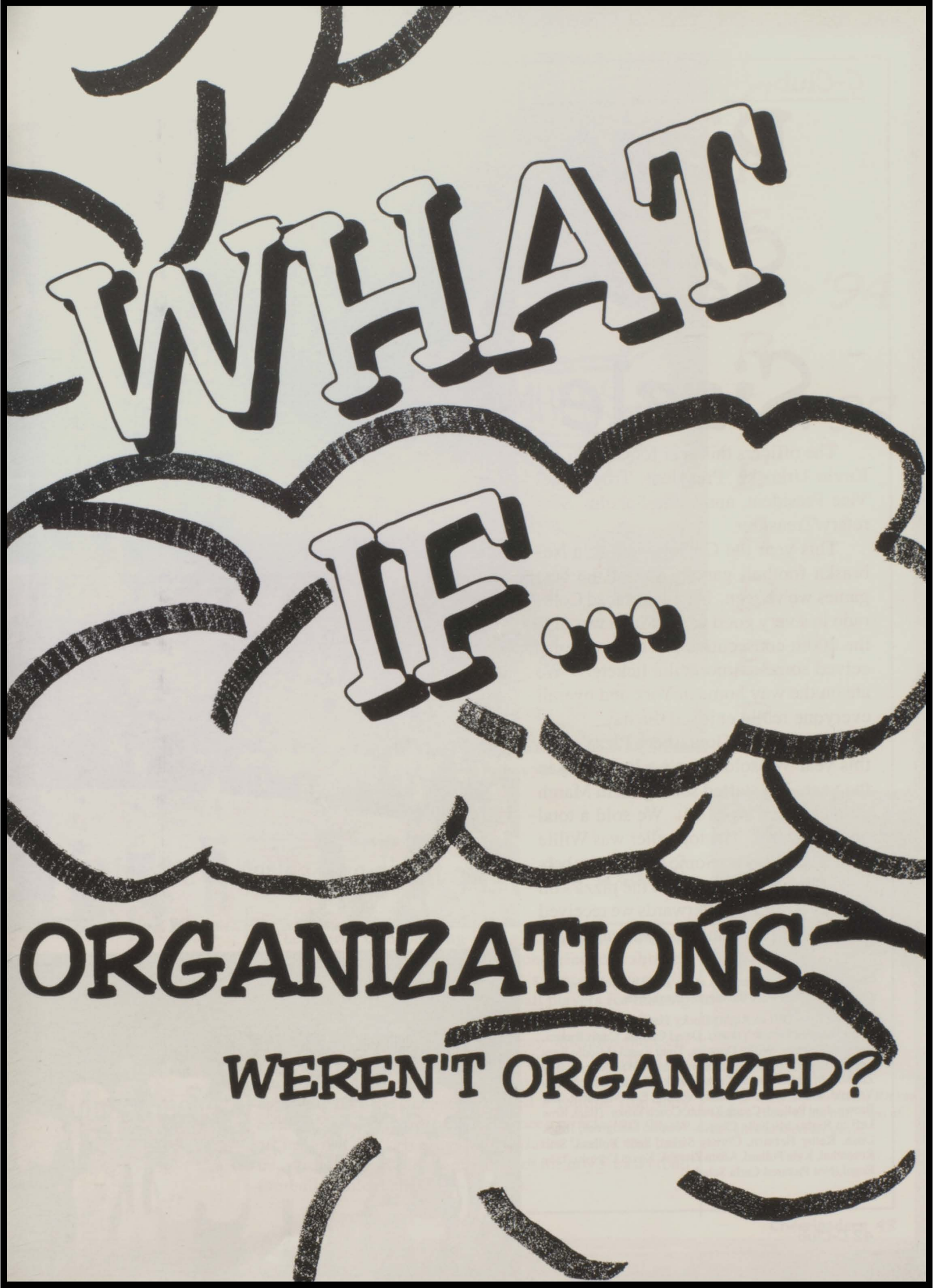
Kevin Urkoski looks as if he would like to donate 3 or 4 pints of blood.

Coach Rasmussen gives Megan Burruss a high five for finishing the Kindergarten relay race.

The Junior boys practice their best smiles.

Kim Merriman puckers up as Kent Helgoth attempts to kiss her during the dinner theatre performance of the play.

Daylen Grafe has a heck of a time getting out of that chair.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Pizza Sales Sizzle

The officers this year for C-Club are Kevin Urkoski President, Troy Engel Vice President, and Carla Schultz Secretary/Treasurer.

This year the C-Club went to a Nebraska football game, one of the best games we've seen. Nebraska faced Colorado in a very good game which was also the 200th consecutive sell out so we received some memorabilia tickets. We ate on the way home in York and overall everyone really enjoyed the day.

We also sold Godfather's Pizza again this year We sold pizza's a little later in the year. We started selling them March 22 and ended April 21. We sold a total of 390 Pizza's. The top seller was Willie Douglas with 41. Some of the members in C-Club helped make all the pizza's on Sunday April 23. Afterwards we received all the free pizza and pop we wanted.

The C-Club Members at the Nebraska-Colarado game.

Their were a few distractions at the game but you could say the Cheerleaders were the biggest distraction.

(Bottom Row Left to Right)-Bucky Herman,Torri Walford, Kristin Ziegler, Denise Yrkoski, David Carlson, Curtis Rieken, Brendan Dittmer, Willie Douglas, Trent Engel (Middle Row Left to Right)Coach Rasmussen, Coach Walford, Audrey Ziemba, Michelle Jones, Kristi Lesiak, Nick Ziemba, Micky Yrkoski, Wade Church, Brandy Veburg, Eric Manstedt, Jeff Brown, Joni Pollard, Coach Knaub, Coach Vrbka. (Back Row Left to Right) Michelle Church, Tennille Lindgreen, Brigit Dush, Kelby Herman, Christy Sweet, Scott Pollard, Seth Rosenthal, Kyle Pollard, Adam Ziemba, Kevin Urkoski, Troy Engel,(Not Pictured Carla Schultz)

CHEERLEADER '94 - '95

The 1994-95 Clarks High Cheerleanding Squad. (Left to Right) Vickie Rieken, Haley Dush, and LaDonna Staniec.

What If... the Cheerleaders didn't give locker treats?

What If... the Cheerleaders didn't cheer?

The Clarks Cheerleading Squad is short on numbers this year. With only three girls, the Clarks High Cheerleaders have tried their best to provide encouragement and "peppiness" to all of our athletes. Treats are still appreciated by the students, coaches, and student managers involved in sports activities such as the following: football, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, and track. The cheerleaders showed great support toward the football players for making it to the State Playoffs.

They attended the Central City Cheerleading Camp in the fall and presented a routine that they had been practicing on, to the Clarks fans at the half-time of the boy's basketball game.

Senior cheerleader, Vickie Rieken leads a cheer at the half-time of the girls basketball game.

Teamwork is the Key!

What if . . .

-we all knew our lines and made our cues on time?

This years Drama class looked hard for a play that would fit them just right. After reading a few plays they finally decided on *Vacancy in Paradise*.

The play starts off when Wally Bigelow (Eric Manstedt) stops by an old run down motel to use the phone. What Wally didn't know is that he would soon meet his true love. Wally soon meets Claire (Daylen Grafe) and Ellen Danby (Brandy Veburg), the owners of the motel. Wally senses something different about the place and soon realizes it's "romance."

As the characters start to arrive the plot thickens. Mitch (Micky Yrkoski) is hot to trot after all women, but occasionally forgets about his girl, Celest (Kristin Ziegler). Boxie (Kent Helgoth) a hobo out for a dollar not only finds a temporary job but the love of his life, Bon Bon (Kim Merriman). Bon Bon's mummsy-bunny, Mrs. Bennett (Carrie Myers), has a few things to say about this relationship.

When three librarians show up for a weekend getaway things get pretty crazy. Lydia (Tennille Lindgreen), Caroline (Summer Jacobi), and Gretchen (Brigit Dush) are all out looking for a good time and a few good men.

Honz (Dewayne Prososki) and Fonz (Willie Douglas) arrive at Paradise Glen to get a job. They were not prepared for what they got. Honz soon falls in love with Laura (Mandy Kava), Bon Bon's private nurse. Then there is Myrtle (Michelle Church). Myrtle is also looking for a man but seems to end up with a groundhog. Ruth (Haley Dush) is a southern doctor who is getting a lot of business. Of course we can't forget about Susie (Kristi Lesiak) who adds her own little twist to the play.

(Top) What if Wally (Eric Manstedt) didn't accepted Ellen's (Brandy Veburg) apology for being so stubborn? Well don't worry because he "likes it here!"

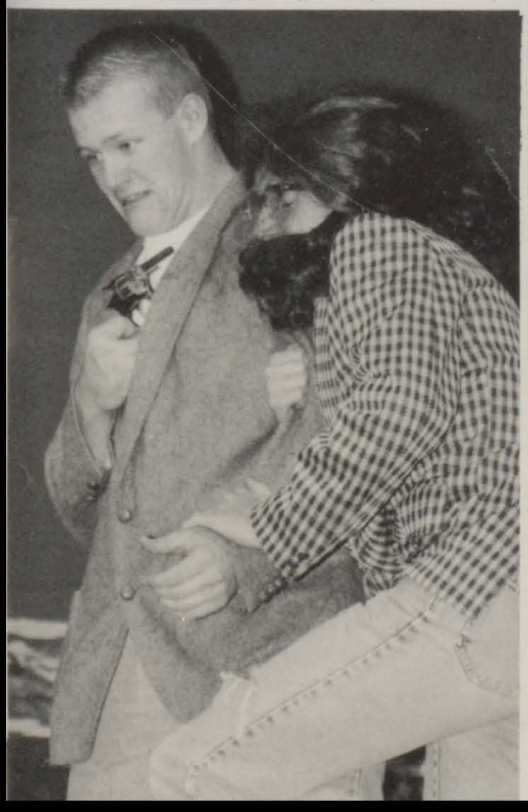
(Back Row, L to R) Curtis Rieken and Bernie Prososki (Middle)-- Haley Dush, Dewayne Prososki, David Tibke, Mandy Kava, Willie Douglas, Joni Pollard, Michelle Jones, Carrie Myers, Daylen Grafe, and Michelle Church. (Front) Kristi Lesiak, Eric Manstedt, Brandy Veburg, Kim Merriman, Kent Helgoth, Brigit Dush, Micky Yrkoski, Kristin Ziegler, Summer Jacobi, and Tennille Lindgreen.

(Left) Claire (Daylen Grafe) lets out a scream when it seems like she has fallen and can't get back up.

(Right) Susie (Kristi Lesiak) tries to explain her adventure to Paradise Glen to Wally (Eric Manstedt), who is still in shock that she's here.

(Left) Mrs. Bennett (Carrie Myers) has an important conversation with her lawyer. As if that could help the situation any.

(Below) Gretchen (Brigit Dush), Mitch (Micky Yrkoski), Caroline (Summer Jacobi), and Lydia (Tennille Lindgreen) do the hula during the dance.



(Above-left) Ruth (Haley Dush) and Laura (Mandy Kava) exam Myrtle (Michelle Church) after she takes a bad header at the dance.

(Above-right) Fonz (Willie Douglas) and Honz (Dewayne Prososki) seem a little confused on what exactly Wally means by "stand on it."

(Left) Wally (Eric Manstedt) and Boxie (Kent Helgoth) fight over the gun that was accidently fired in the air.

(Middle) Celest (Kristin Ziegler) struggles to get away from Mitch (Micky Yrkoski) so she can locate her hula skirt.

(Right) Bon Bon (Kim Merriman) tries to free herself from her mother, Mrs. Bennett (Carrie Myers).

Eight Members Participate at the State Leadership Conference

The Clarks FHA chapter joined over 1,400 family and Consumer Science students and advisors statewide to attend the FHA/Hero annual State Leadership Conference, April 10-11, in Lincoln.

"The Circle of Life" from the movie Lion King was the theme for the two-day meeting. This high impact youth-planned conference encouraged delegates to be a positive force in the "Circle of Life."

Those attending the State Leadership Conference were Michelle Church, Vickie Rieken, Carrie Myers, Summer Jacobi, Lynn Bittinger, Martha Hoffer, Shari Sweet, Sherri Zoucha, Amy Fuerher, and Curtis Rieken. Eight out of the ten members participated in a SEARCH/STAR events. Gold Medals where brought home by Michelle, Lynn, Shari, Martha, April, Carrie, and Summer. Silver medalist where Sherri, Vickie, and Carrie.

Throughout the year FHA members had many money makers, but the making of 250 heart shaped cookies really stuck out.

(Above Left to Right) Sherri Zoucha, Summer Jacobi, Vickie Rieken, Michelle Church, Curtis Rieken, Lynn Bittinger Back Row Amy Fuerher, Mrs. Hendricks, Kim Merriman, April Staniec, Shari Sweet, Martha Hoffer, Carrie Myers, and Laurel Ziemba

(Above Right) Carrie Myers gives all she got after being kept awake all night by the Security Gaurd.

(Right) Vickie Rieken says "She's stuffed after eating over $50 worth of food and Summer Jacob and Sherri Zoucha say "We want more!"

(Left) Michelle Church receives a gold medal with her speech "You Know You are Getting Old When...".

(Below) Martha Hoffer and April Staniec give their speech at State FHA on, "To Eat or Not to Eat".

What If...

(Above Left) Carrie Myers, Summer Jacobi and Vickie Rieken living it up at the Cornhusker Hotel.

(Above Right) Shari Sweet calling the front desk to report Sherri Zoucha for throwing her in the pool earlier.

(Below) Curtis Rieken, Summer Jacobi, Vickie Rieken, Sherri Zoucha, and Carrie Myers take time to pose for a picture during guest speaker George Dare.

There were no family, friends, or the future?

Team Places 6th at State

What if... speeches didn't include talking?

The 1995 speech team consisted of 6 returning seniors. There were a lot of beginnings for the seniors and a lot of endings. From the excitement of their first meet to their final performances at districts and state, they stood by each other through the years.

The rest of the team consisted of 5 juniors--Micky Yrkoski, Eric Manstedt, Brandy Veburg, Daylen Grafe, and Kristi Lesiak and three new sophomores--Kristin Ziegler, Willie Douglas, and Rochelle Carmen.

The speech team participated in four meets this year. The first big meet was the Republican/Non-Pareil where the team brought home a third place trophy.

At Conference the team brought home a third place win. First place medalists were Carrie Myers (Informative) and Daylen Grafe (Entertainment). Second place medalists were Scott Pollard (Extemp.), Brandy Veburg (Poetry), and Kevin Urkoski, Michelle Church, Daylen Grafe, Micky Yrkoski, Eric Manstedt (OID). Fourth place medalists were Kim Merriman (Poetry), Kristi Lesiak (Informative), Micky Yrkoski and Willie Douglas (Duet). Sixth place medal went to Rochelle Carman (Persuasive).

The team placed third at Districts and sent eight people on to state. Daylen Grafe, Micky Yrkoski, Willie Douglas, Kevin Urkoski, Michelle Church, Tennille Lindgreen, Carrie Myers, and Eric Manstedt worked hard the next couple of weeks to perform their best at State.

After a long day of running around campus, the speech team was proud to bring home two fourth place medals--OID and Duet-- and one sixth place medal-Daylen Grafe.

Congratulations to the speech team and Mrs. Vyhlidal this year on a job well done.

(Above) Daylen Grafe's impression of the King of Rock and Roll showed us just how much she really wanted to live in the fifties.

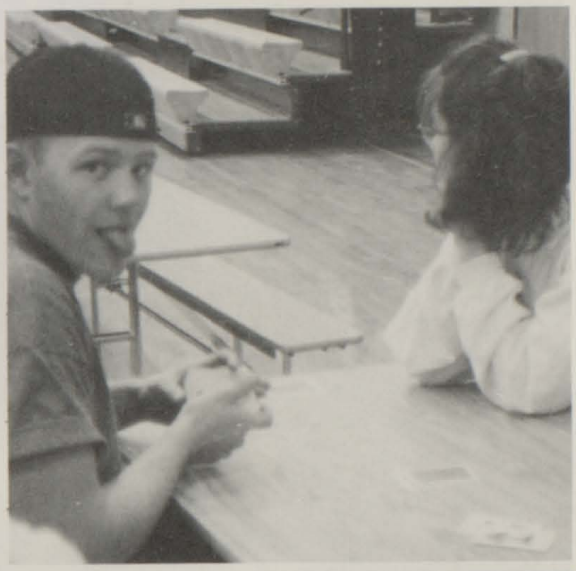
1995 Speech Team (Back row, Left to Right) Willie Douglas, Eric Manstedt Kevin Urkoski, and Scott Pollard. (Middle) Micky Yrkoski, Carrie Myers, Rochelle Carmen, and Mrs. Vyhlidal. (Sitting) Krisi Lesiak, Daylen Grafe, Michelle Church and Kim Merriman. (Kneeling) Kristin Ziegler, Tennille Lindgreen and Brandy Veburg.

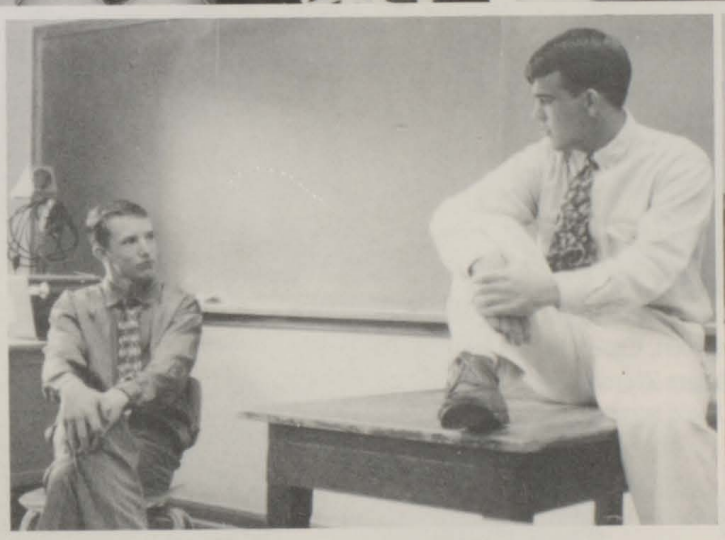
(Left) Tennille Lindgreen gave her best impression of a teacher during her speech on literary techniques.

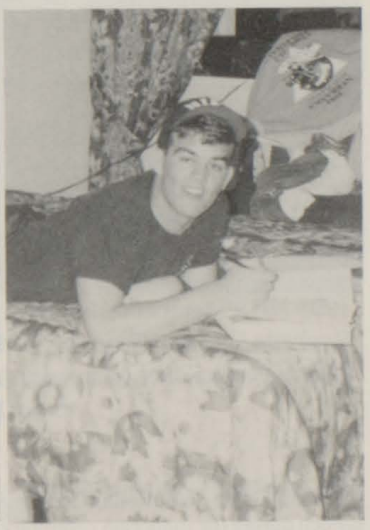
(Right) Eric Manstedt and Kevin Urkoski sit down and relax after a fulfilling meal at Grisanti's after state competition.

(Left) Carrie Myers is shown explaining the body parts of a louse. Carrie's speech earned her a gold medal at Districts.

The OID team (Eric Manstedt, Micky Yrkoski, Michelle Church, Kevin Urkoski, and Daylen Grafe) gets caught in the act by a floating camera.







(Middle, left) 1995 State Speech qualifiers, (standing) Carrie Myers, Willie Douglas, Micky Yrkoski, and Eric Manstedt. (Sitting) Tennille Lindgreen, Daylen Grafe, Michelle Church, and Kevin Urkoski.

(Middle, right) Eric Manstedt and Kristi Lesiak brush up on their card games while waiting to perform at district speech.

(Far left) Scott Pollard accepts his medal at districts.

(Center) Willie Douglas and Micky Yrkoski are practicing their "Pillow Talk" duet acting at State.

(Right) Yes it is true . . . Willie Douglas is actually doing homework in his room at State Speech!

1995 National Honor Society

Noblesse Oblige

This year's National Honor Society consisted of eighteen members, including the five new members. The NHS president was Scott Pollard, vice-president Kevin Urkoski, secretary Christy Sweet, and Historian Kim Merriman. Other NHS members were Kelby Herman, Seth Rosenthal, Adam Ziemba, Tennille Lindgreen, Carla Schultz, Kristi Lesiak, Eric Manstedt, Daylen Grafe, and Wade Church. On February 23, the five new members inducted were Sherri Zoucha, Rochelle Carman, Willie Douglas, Carrie Myers, and Kristin Ziegler. The guest speaker for the induction ceremony was District Judge Bob Steinke.

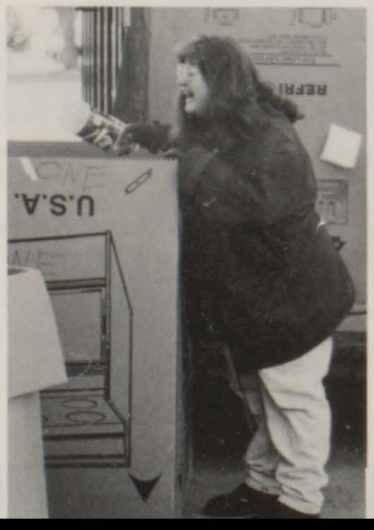
The NHS also adopted some new bylaws, and changed some of the old ones. A couple of the new bylaws are that you get 30 points when you are inducted. You keep these points if you stay out of trouble and maintain a 90% average throughout your high school years. If you get into trouble, in school or out, you lose points, and the ways you can get those points back are by doing volunteer work, or by doing things the NHS is involved with.

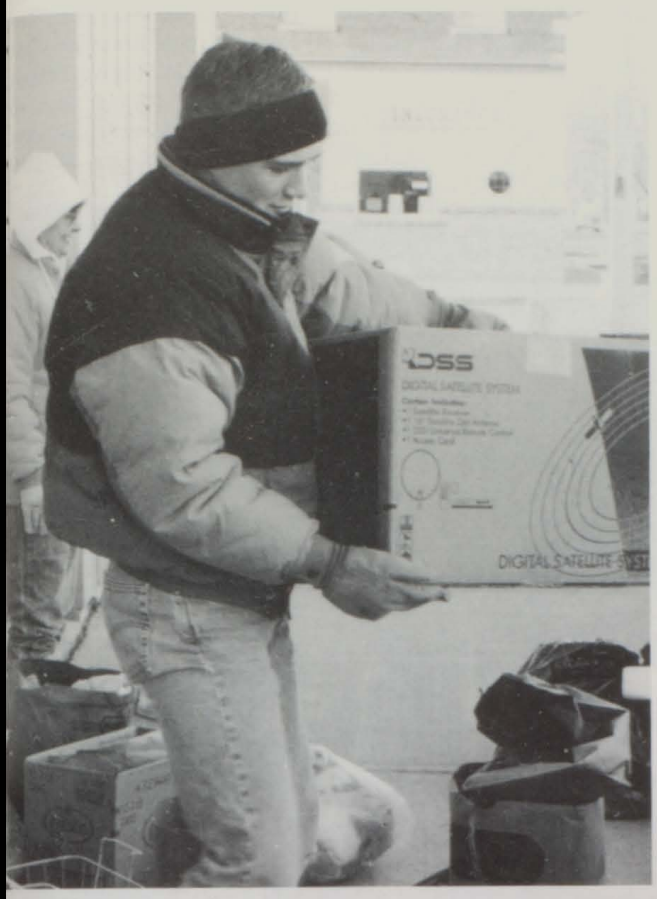
The NHS did some volunteer projects throughout the year. They helped with the recycling project on a Saturday, and also helped twice with the Bloodmobile.

1995 NHS Members (Bottom row, Left to Right) Kim Merriman, Christy Sweet, Kevin Urkoski, Scott Pollard (Middle row, Left to Right) Rochelle Carmen, Tennille Lindgreen, Carrie Myers, Daylen Grafe, Kristi Lesiak, Carla Schultz, Kelby Herman (Top row, Left to Right) Sherri Zoucha, Eric Manstedt, Adam Ziemba, Seth Rosenthal, Kristin Ziegler, Willie Douglas, Wade Church

(Bottom Right) Scott Pollard makes a speech during the induction ceremony.

(Bottom Left) Daylen Grafe separates recycling items during the NHS's volunteer recycling day.





(Left) Kelby Herman works really hard at the recycling project that the NHS helped with.

(Below) Deep thoughts by the NHS officers during the induction ceremony.

(Middle Left) Carrie Myers pours a glass of water while helping at the blood mobile.

(Middle Right) Eric Manstedt prepares to make an incision at the bloodmobile.

(Left) New members inducted (Left to Right) Rochelle Carman, Kristin Ziegler, Sherri Zoucha, Carrie Myers, and Willie Douglas.

What if... the band and choir members had no musical talent.

The 1994-1995 Clarks High School Band participated in many fun activites this year.

During the summer they attended Fun-Plex in Omaha for a band trip. Nothing like some fun in the sun!

Christy Sweet was voted as the Harvest of Harmony Queen candidate and Carla Schultz was voted in as majorette.

They marched in the Grand Island, Central City and Kearney Parades. They had some very early mornings, espescially after game nights.

1994-95 Clarks High School Band (Front to Back, Left to Right) (Row 1) Lynn Bittinger, Shari Sweet, Mary Boroviak, Sherri Zoucha, Brigit Dush (Row 2) Christy Sweet, Krystal Boroviak, Nick Tignor, Dominic Zouch, Daron Lindgreen, Daylen Grafe, Laurel Ziemba (Row 3) Jeff Brown, Brandy Veburg, Audrey Ziemba, Tabitha VanPelt, Carrie Ziemba, Mandy Kava, Tamara Dittmer (Row 4) Wade Church, Tennille Lindgreen, Carrie Myers, Kristi Lesiak, Vickie Rieken, Eric Manstedt, Mickey Yrkoski, Mitch Manstedt (Row 5) Director Angel Cook, Carla Schultz, Martha Hoffer, Michael Urkoski, Michael Rieken, Justin Kohl, Todd Church, and Loren Lindgreen.

(Above) Carrie Ziemba, Tabitha VanPelt, Dominic Zoucha, and Daron Lindgreen blow their horns to show their spirit.

(Above, right) Carrie Myers shows her true feelings towards band.

(Seniors, Left to Right) Tennille Lindgreen, Carrie Myers, Carla Schultz, Christy Sweet, Brigit Dush, and Vickie Rieken.

Clarks High School Choir (Front row, Left to Right) Summer Jacobi, LaDonna Staniec, Amy Fuehrer (Middle row, Left to Right) Mandy Kava, Laurel Zeimba, Audrey Ziemba, Vickie Rieken (Back row, Left to Right) Christy Sweet, Tennille Lindgreen, and Sherri Zoucha.

Clarks pep band and cheerleaders show their spirit at the girls state basketball tournament.

(Above) 1994-95 Choir Members (Front row, Left to Right) Tennille Lindgreen, Sherri Zoucha (Back row, Left to Right) Vickie Rieken, Audrey Ziemba, Christy Sweet, Summer Jacobi, Director Angel Cook, Mandy Kava, Laurel Ziemba, LaDonna Staniec, and Amy Fuehrer.

(Above, left) Todd Church concentrates hard on playing the drums at the Polk-Hordville football playoff game.

Christy Sweet, Clarks' Harvest of Harmony Queen Candidate, leads the Clarks High School marching band at the annual Harvest of Harmony Parade on October 1, 1994.

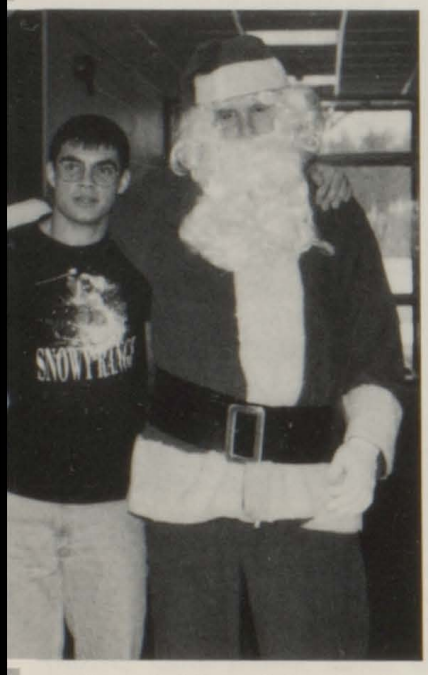
What If Student Council Got What They Wanted?

New Student Council for 1995

This year a new student council was formed with Mr. Vrbka as the sponsor. The officers were, president Scott Pollard; vice-president Seth Rosenthal; secretary/treasurer, Michelle Jones. Other members included Sherri Zoucha, David Carlson, Joni Pollard, Audrey Ziemba, Jesse Kohl, Tabitha VanPelt, Loren Lindgreen, and Justin McGuinn. The student council members attended a meeting with other student councils in Wahoo. The student council sponsored the scavenger hunt for the Homecoming pep rally.During the Christmas season, the student council had Santa Clause visit the elememtary students. They also decorated a Christmas tree in the entranceway of the school. In March they had a coupon drive for the Boeka family.

The student council also got to go to Fremont in April to a convention where they practiced leadership skills by learning about earthquake awareness. They were entertained by a professional hypnotist for the last hour of the day.

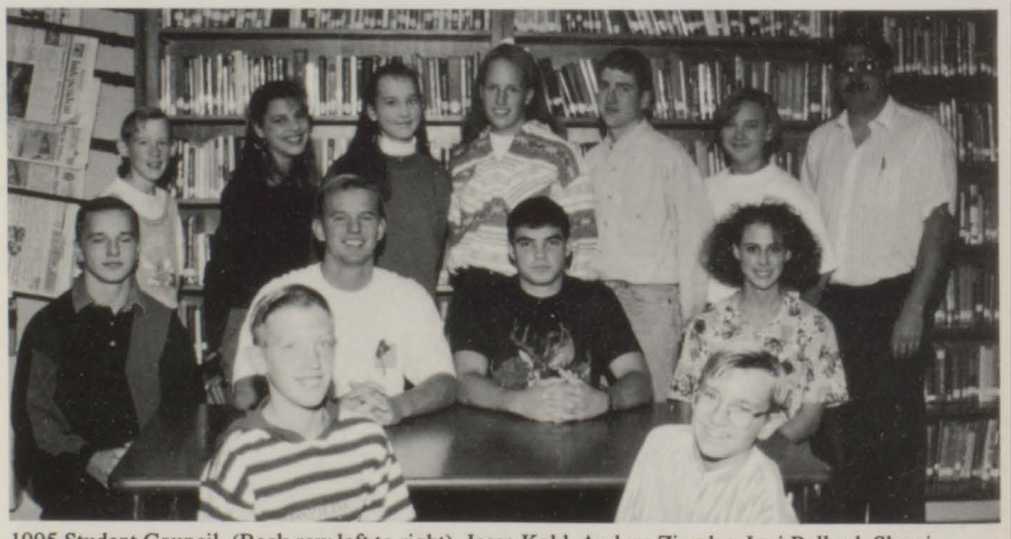
Scott Pollard stretches to help string lights on the Christmas tree.



(Above) Seth Rosenthal catches Santa in the hall to tell him what he wants for Christmas.

(Above, center) Mr. Vrbka (student council advisor) makes a call to arrange a trip to Fremont for a convention

(Above, far right) Travis Herman laughs when Santa asks him if he has been good this year. We all know the answer to that . . . right?



1995 Student Council, (Back row,left to right) Jesse Kohl, Audrey Ziemba, Joni Pollard, Sherri Zoucha, David Carlson, Tabitha VanPelt, Mr. Vrbka. (Middle row, left to right) Jeff Brown, Scott Pollard, Seth Rosenthal, Michelle Jones. (Front row, left to right) Loren Lindgreen, Justin McGuinn.

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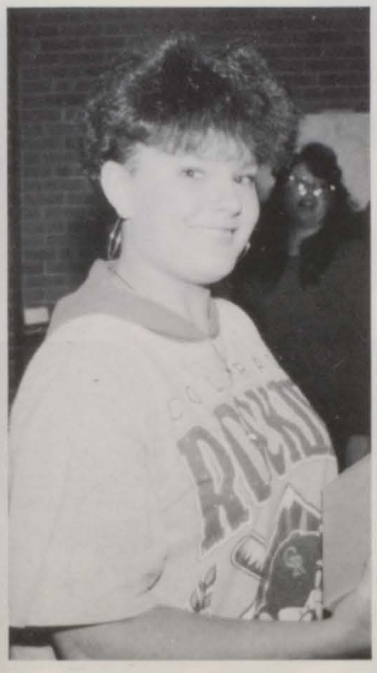

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"Kick A Little" Homecoming '94

Homecoming week had a lot of new activites going on this year. The cheerleaders started the week off by having spirit days. These were the winners for each day: Monday, Come As You Are Day- Willie Douglas; Tuesday, Class Color Day- Seniors; Wednesday, Injury Day- Scott Pollard; and Thursday, Clown Day-Carrie Myers. Friday was Dress Up Day and everyone who dressed up won. The overall spirit winner was Christy Sweet.

The Student Council and Cheerleaders held a scavenger hunt and bon fire on Thursday night. There were fifty items on the list, and the teams had an hour and half to locate all the items throughout town. The winners of the scavenger hunt were Kristin Ziegler, Kim Merriman, Michelle Church, and Christy Sweet.

The theme for Homecoming was "Kick a Little," and let's just say that the football team put this theme into effect. The boys stomped Cedar Rapids with a final score of 60-13. King and Queen were announced during half time of the game. The dance, which was held after the game, was a big success.

We would like to thank everyone for making this year's Homeoming one we will always remember.

Queen Christy Sweet and King Kevin Urkoski get their moment in the spotlight while dancing to the senior song, "Far Behind" by Candlebox.

(Top, left) Nick Ziemba, Wade Church and Micky Yrkoski take a break from gathering items during the scavenger hunt held on Thursday.

(Top, right) Kristin Ziegler, Kim Merriman, and Michelle Church show their excitement of winning the scavenger hunt as Christy Sweet still searches through the bag for more items.

(Bottom, left) Michelle Church is all smiles at Homecoming 1994.

(Bottom. right) Kyle Pollard, Kim Merriman, and Kristin Ziegler take time out to catch their breath before they take one more spin on the dance floor.

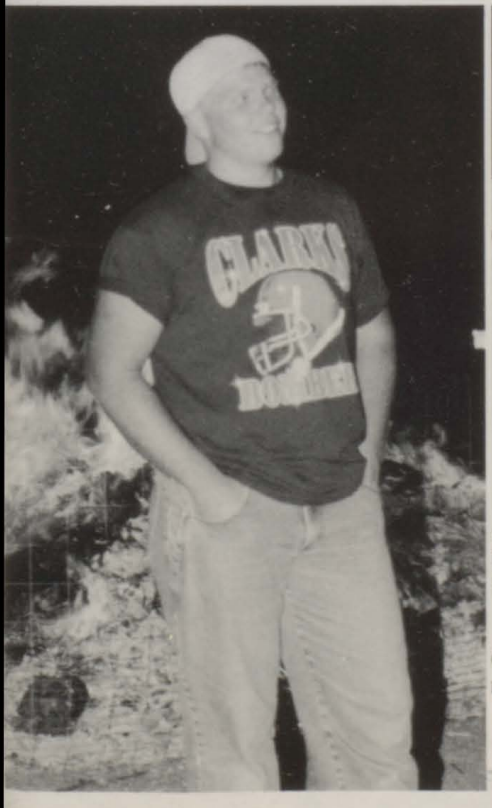
After hours of preparation on their hair, the guys finally emerged from the locker room to have their picture taken. The 1994 Homecoming candidates were (l to r) crown bearer Heather Church, attendants Tennille Lindgreen and Troy Engel, Queen Christy Sweet, King Kevin Urkoski, attendants Adam Ziemba and Carla Schultz, and crown bearer Travis Kuhn. The King and Queen were announced during the half time presentation of the football game against Cedar Rapids.

What If...?

...there was no such thing as Queen and King?

...nobody wore flannels to Homecoming?

...there was no football game before Homecoming?



(Top, left) Brendan Dittmer, David Carlson, Kent Helgoth, Willie Douglas, and Trent Engel get fired up for Friday nights game against Cedar Rapids.

(Left) Kevin Urkoski gives a little pep talk for Friday nights game during the bon fire held on Thursday night.

(Top, right) Trent Engel and Joni Pollard do a little two step during the dance held after the football game.

(Bottom, right) The senior class showed a lot of spirit by doing "Jump! Shake Your Booty" during the pep rally held Thursday night.

Awards Night 1995

What if...the students gave the teachers awards?

Awards night was held in the main gym on Monday, May 4, 1995. There was a variety of awards received both for academics and also sports. The English Award went to Tennille Lindgreen. Scott Pollard received the Writing Award and Carrie Myers, the Speech Award. Seth Rosenthal received the Social Studies Award. Tennille Lindgreen was also the recipient of the Business Award. Michelle Church and Carrie Myers were both winners of the Home Ec. Award. For high school math, Seth Rosenthal came out on top, and in Jr. High, Todd Church. In the Jr. High, Dominic Zoucha (7th grade), and Jesse Sweet (8th grade) were the recipients of the Reading Awards. Kevin Urkoski and Wade Church were awarded the Science Awards. Michelle Church received the Computer Award. Best defensive player, best offensive, most improved, most valuable player, and the Bomber awards were given to those people who were chosen by their teammates by votes. This included volleyball, basketball, football, track, and wrestling. Awards were also given for choral, band, and cheerleading accomplishments.

Citizenship Awards were given to Michelle Church and Kevin Urkoski because of their service to their community, school, and fellow students.

As usual, the highest awards that can be received in highschool were saved for last. For the senior class of 1995, Tennille Lindgreen earned the position of Valedictorian, and Seth Rosenthal as Salutatorian.

(Above) Coach Knaub awards Carla Schultz a medal for the Most Valuable Player on the volleyball team.

(Above right) Sherri Zoucha received an All-Conference Honorable-mention award from Coach Walford for basketball.

(Right) Kelby Herman was chosen Most Valuable Offensive Player for basketball.

Kevin Urkoski receives his letter and award for wrestling from Coach Manstedt.

Mrs. Hendricks holds up a quilt that Brigit Dush made in her sewing class. The quilt was made out of denim and all of Brigit's classmates signed a patch.

(Below) Mr. Gilson awards the citizenship awards to Kevin Urkoski and Michelle Church.

Dewayne Prososki receives the Lion's Club Scholarship from Dorthy Glasser.

(Above) Brian Buller is awarded a medal for the most improved first year wrestler.

(Left) Is Christy Sweet nervous or just extremely happy about receiving the John Phillp Sousa Award?

An Evening in Paris

An Evening in Paris. And that's exactly what it was. The junior class, sponsored by Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Cook, and Mr. Rasmussen, decorated and prepared everything for the 1995 Prom. Speakers were Kristi Lesiak, junior class president; Daylen Grafe, guest speaker; Michelle Church and Carrie Myers, reading of the senior wills; and Wade Church and Jeff Brown, reading of the senior prophecies. After the speakers, a meal of roast beef, potatoes and gravy, salads, rolls, and desserts was served. The sophomore servers were Sherri Zoucha, Kent Helgoth, Kristin Ziegler, David Carlson, Denise Yrkoski, Willie Douglas, Rochelle Carman, Brendan Dittmer, Amy Fuehrer, and Trent Engel. The girls wore French maid uniforms and the guys wore black pants and white shirts. After the meal was served, the dance was held with music provided by Blazing Thunder. The dance lasted until 1:00 a.m., and a post-prom party was held immediately afterward. It was easy to say that a good time was had by all who attended.

Willie Douglas takes a few dance lessons from Miss Knaub during at Prom..

The 1995 junior class who was responsible for the prom: (Back row, left to right) Wade Church, Nick Ziemba, Micky Yrkoski, Eric Manstedt, and Jeff Brown. (Front row, left to right) Brandy Veburg, Daylen Grafe, Mandy Kava, Kristi Lesiak, and Michelle Jones.

What if...no one danced at the prom?

Sophomore servers: (Left to right) Rochelle Carman, Sherri Zoucha, Kristin Ziegler, Denise Yrkoski, Amy Fuehrer, Trent Engel, Kent Helgoth, David Carlson, Brendan Dittmer, and Willie Douglas.

The senior class at their last prom: (Back row, left to right) Carla Schultz, Adam Ziemba, Kevin Urkoski, Scott Pollard, Dewayne Prososki, Seth Rosenthal, and Brigit Dush. (Middle row, left to right) Carrie Myers, Summer Jacobi, Vickie Rieken, Michelle Church, Tennille Lindgreen, Kim Merriman, and Christy Sweet. (Sitting) Troy Engel, and Kyle Pollard.

(Above) Joni Pollard just can't quite get the hang of the hula at the post-prom party.

(Above) Kyle Pollard shows everyone how he can bend to limbo.

(Left) Tennille Lindgreen and Joe Ziemba check out the prizes at the post-prom party.

K-6-8 Promotions

The graduating Kindergarten class of 1995 with their teacher, Mrs. Brazda: (Front row, left to right) Rochelle Finnigin, Nickolaus Beck, Clay Fritz, Travis Kuhn, and Megan Burruss. (Back row, left to right) Heather Church, Skye Hejtmanek, Julia Doss, and Janella Yrkoski.

The 1995 sixth grade class: (Front row, left to right) Amber Fuehrer, Tara Burke, Cathy Sweet, Caley Swedenburg, Paige Jacobi, Alicia Tignor, and Carolann Doss. (Back row, left to right) Steven Wruble, Curtis Swedenburg, Clint Church, Cody Schultz, Nick Liegel, Joe Staniec, and Jimmy Beck.

What if... the 6th and 8th graders didn't get promoted?

The eighth graders of 1995: (Front row, left to right) Lynn Bittinger, Shari Sweet, Martha Hoffer, Tabitha VanPelt, BreanneRosenthal, and Tammy Dittmer. (Middle row, left to right) Michael Rieken, Todd Church, Krystal Boroviak, Alan Rieken, Abbey Schultz, Kurt Urkoski, Carrie Ziemba, and Tim Lesiak. (Back row, left to right) Daron Lindgreen, Jesse Kohl, Kirk Helgoth, Jesse Sweet, Justin Kohl, and Nick Tignor.

(Left)The 1994-95 Kindergarten class presented "A Nursery Rhyme in Time" under the careful direction on Mrs. Brazda (below).

What if... Mrs. Brazda didn't produce a great play?

(Middle) The eighth grade class sings a song during the ceremonies.

(Far left) Nickolaus Beck and Rochelle Finnigin sing their nursery rhyme during the play.

(Left) Is Little Boy Blue (Clay Fritz) really asleep or is he just playing his part well?

The Class of 1995

After thirteen years of hard work, the class of '95 finally made it! Graduating with many honors, awards, and scholarships, and leaving behind many memories, this class will never be forgotten.

> "We Know What We Are, But Know Not What We May Be."

Graduation was held on a rainy May 7, 1995 in the school gymnasium. The class colors were teal, black, and gold; the class flower was the white rose. Tennille Lindgreen was Valedictorian,with the highest GPA, and Seth Rosenthal was Salutatorian.

Mr. Gilson awards Tennille Lindgreen the Valedictorian Award for the class of 1995.

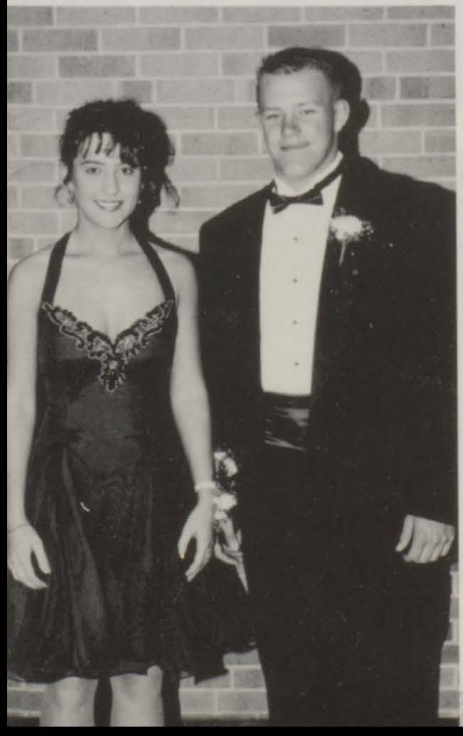
The Graduaitng Seniors show their enthusiasm for more pictures. (Back row, left to right) Vickie Rieken, Brigit Dush, Michelle Church, Carrie Myers, Carla Schultz, Tennille Lindgreen, Kim Merriman, Chirsty Sweet, and Summer Jacobi. (Front row, left to right) Adam Ziemba, Scott Pollard, Seth Rosenthal, Kevin Urkoski, Troy Engel, Dewayne Prososki, Kyle Pollard, and Kelby Herman.

(Left) Seth Rosenthal accepts his award from Mr. Gilson for Salutatorian.

(Below) Singing during Commencement are senior choir members Vickie Rieken, Summer Jacobi, Tennille Lindgreen, Christy Sweet, and Kelby Herman.

(Above) Troy Engel wears his sign, the "wise" owl, on his graduation cap.

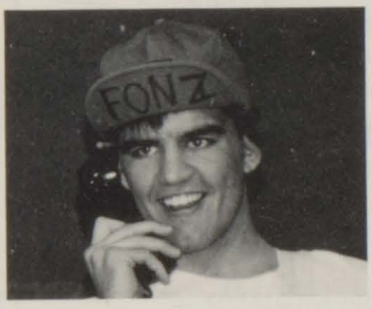
(Left) Kevin Urkoski and Dewayne Prososki check to see if Troy Engel is actually asleep.



(Above) 1995 Ushers (left to right) Brandy Veburg, Micky Yrkoski, Nick Ziemba, and Mandy Kava.

(Left) Marshalls, Kristi Lesiak and Eric Manstedt pose for a quick picture before marching down the isle.

Seniors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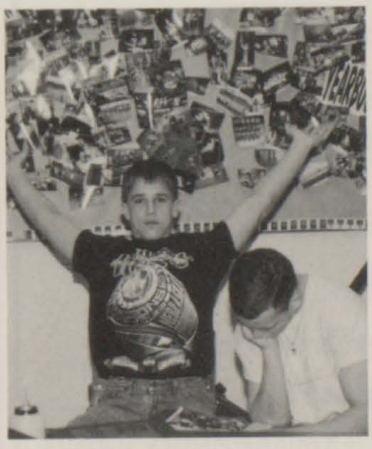

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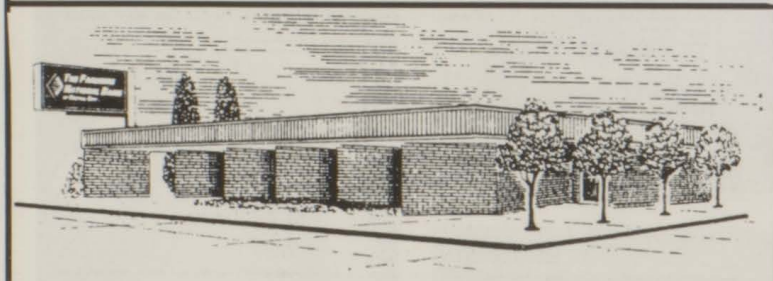

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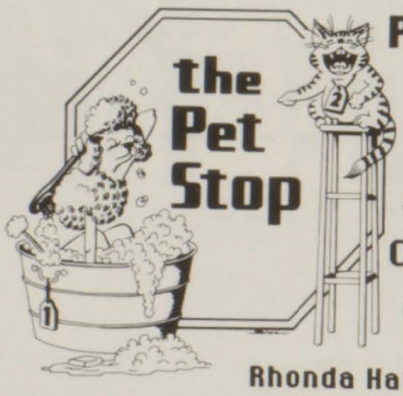

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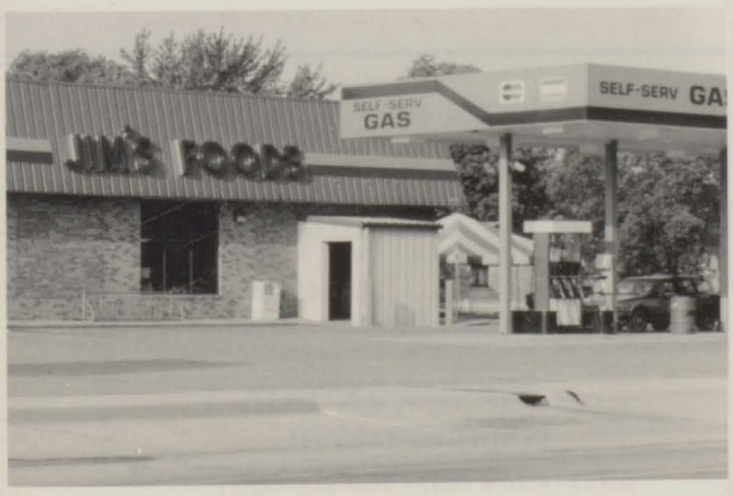

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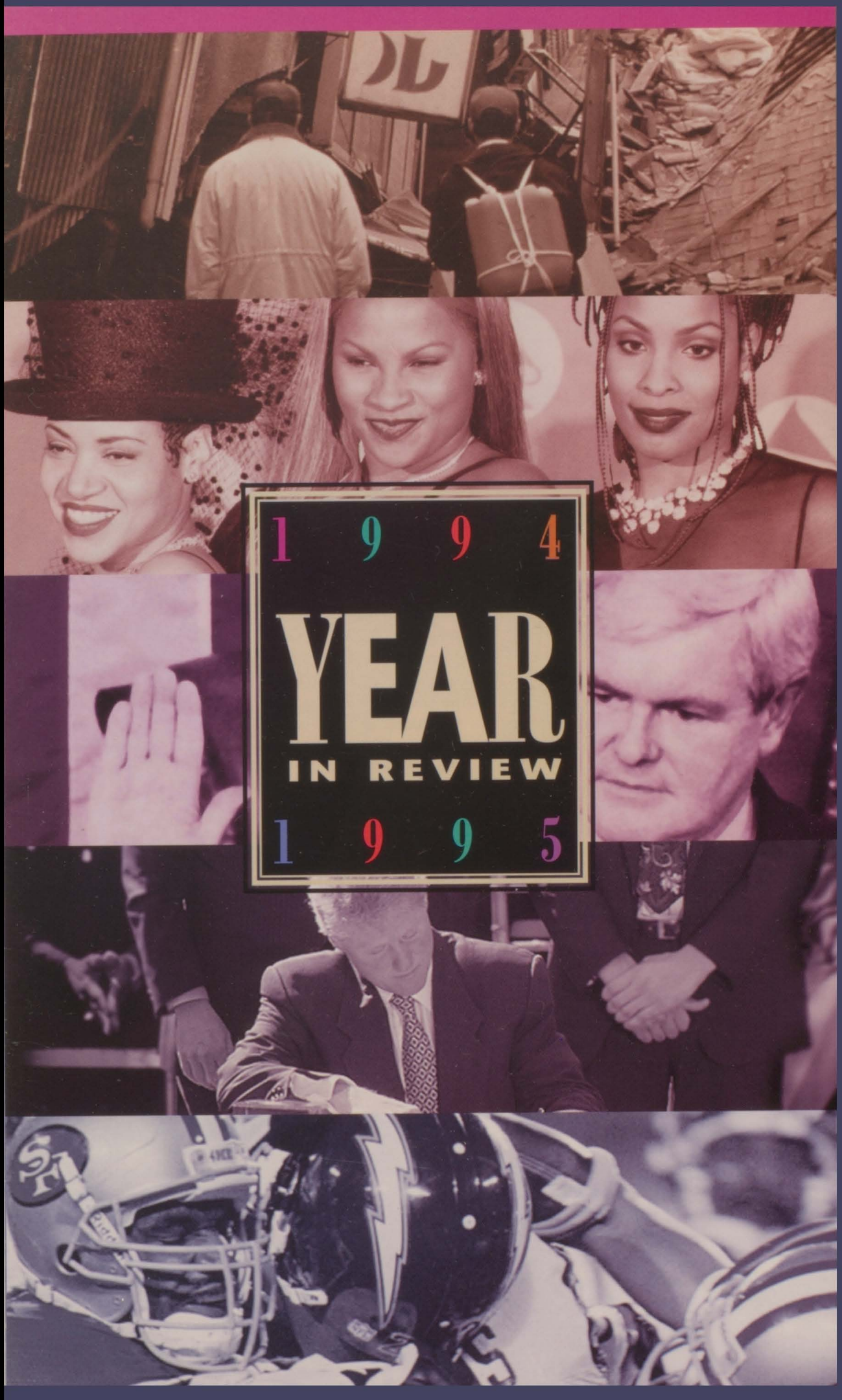
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The last of the United Nations troops left Somalia in March after a two-year peace-keeping mission. The troops were unable to persuade the Somalis to form a national government.

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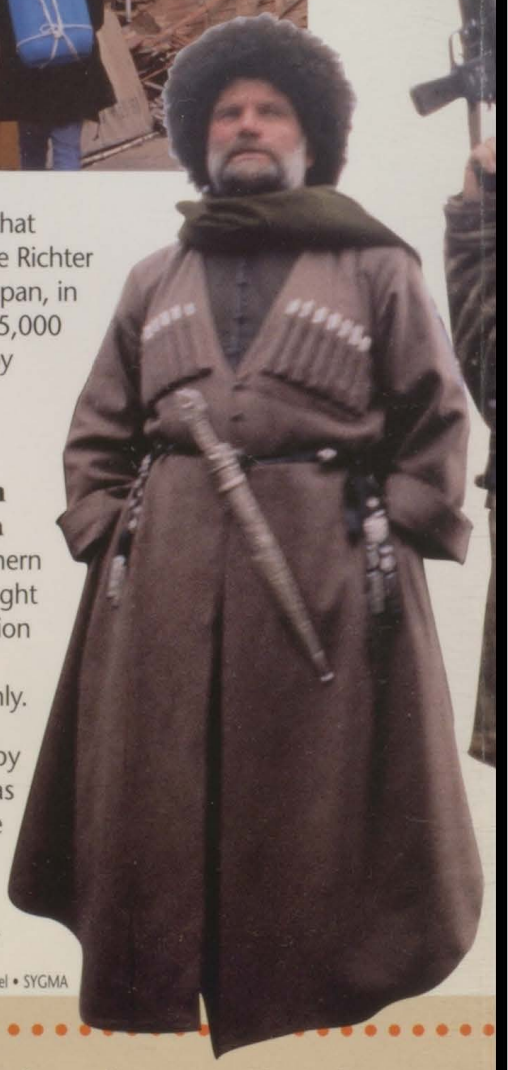
An earthquake that measured 7.2 on the Richter scale struck Kobe, Japan, in January. More than 5,000 people were killed by the quake.

On Sept. 1, the Irish Republican Army declared a cease-fire in Northern Ireland. The IRA sought to resolve the question of unity through political channels only.



The Russian republic of Chechnya was invaded by Russian forces in December. The ineffectual Russian army was held back by rebel Chechen troops for weeks before the republic finally fell. President Boris Yeltsin's inability to stop the bombing of the Chechan capital had many wondering how much control he had over his own government.

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■ Kenny Rogers pitched a **perfect baseball game** on July 28, giving the Texas Rangers a 4-0 victory over the California Angels. It was the first perfect game in three years, the 12th in major league history. ■ Over 250,000 people gathered in Saugerties, N.Y., on an August weekend for **Woodstock '94**, the 25th anniversary celebration of the original Woodstock. Current bands like Nine Inch Nails and the Red Hot Chili Peppers shared the stage with performers from the first Woodstock, including Joe Cocker and Bob Dylan. ■ Confirming **rumors which had been circulating for weeks**, Lisa Marie Presley announced that she had married pop superstar

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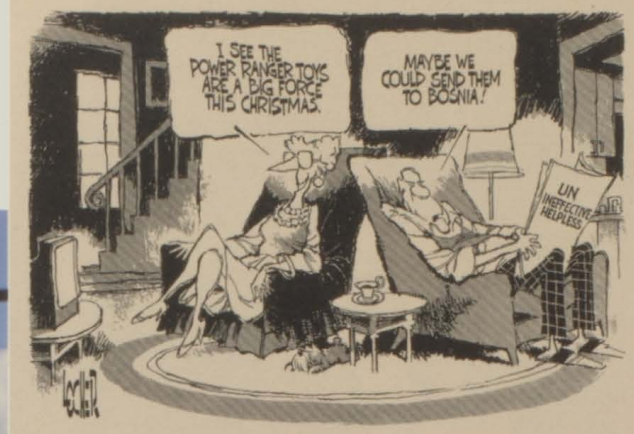

Violence in the former Yugoslavia continued despite several attempts at cease fires and peace treaties. The presence of U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia and Croatia did little to stop the bloody war.

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Fighting between warring tribes in Rwanda forced more than a million people to flee the country and establish refugee camps in neighboring Zaire. Epidemics of cholera and dysentery killed thousands before the Hutu tribe declared victory and Rwandans began their exodus home.

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Michael Jackson. ■ A New Mexico woman **was awarded nearly $3 million** by a jury when she sued MacDonalds after being scalded by hot coffee she spilled in her lap. A judge later reduced the amount to $640,000.

■ Jordan's King Hussein and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin **signed a peace treaty** that ended 46 years of war between the two countries. ■ Cuban President Fidel Castro stopped trying to block Cubans from leaving the country for the U.S. Thousands of **refugees in makeshift rafts** were picked up by the U.S. Coast Guard and sent to detention centers in Guantanamo. ■ USAir flight 427 **crashed near Pittsburgh** in September,

***Forrest Gump* took home six Academy Awards.** *Gump* won Best Picture, Best Director (Robert Zemeckis), and its star, Tom Hanks, won Best Actor for the second year in a row.

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***Pulp Fiction* was a violent, complex film** that won much acclaim, including the top award at the Cannes Film Festival. Nominated for six Oscars, *Pulp Fiction* won Best Original Screenplay.

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***ER* zoomed to near the top** of the Nielsen ratings in its first season, attracting millions of viewers with its gritty storylines of emergency room trauma.

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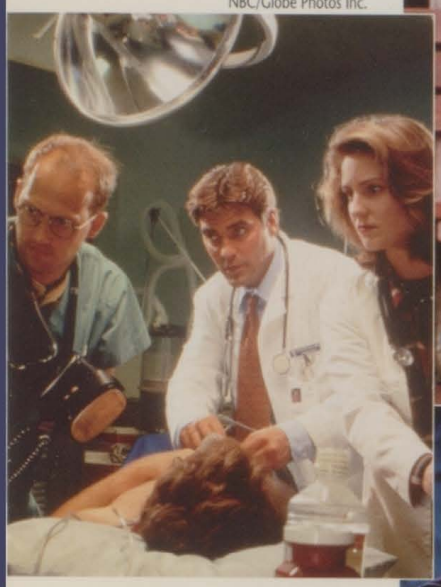

Raul Julia, who starred in *Kiss of the Spider Woman* and both *Addams Family* films, died in November after suffering a stroke. He was 54.

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Salt N Pepa received a Grammy award for Best Rap Performance by a Duo or Group. Other big winners at this year's ceremony were Bruce Springsteen, who won four awards for the song "Streets of Philadelphia," and Sheryl Crow, who won three Grammys (Best New Artist, Record of the Year and Pop Female Performance).

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killing all 132 on board. Just three months earlier another USAir flight crashed in North Carolina, killing 32. The Pittsburgh crash was USAir's fifth in five years. ■ For the first time in 38 years, football fans could not tune in to CBS for NFL broadcasts. CBS was **outbid for the rights** by Fox, at a price of $1.56 billion. It was estimated that Fox would lose $7 million in the deal, but broadcasting football solidified their position as the fourth major network. ■ Britain's Royal Family continued to make news, including allegations that Princess Diana had made over **300 crank phone calls** to a married male friend, while tell-all books on both Diana and Prince Charles contained reports of marital infidelity

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Members of the band Pearl Jam testified before a Congressional sub-committee in June, calling Ticketmaster a monopoly and accusing them of imposing unfair service charges on concert tickets. The band was angered when the service charges made it impossible for their fans to buy tickets for less than $20.

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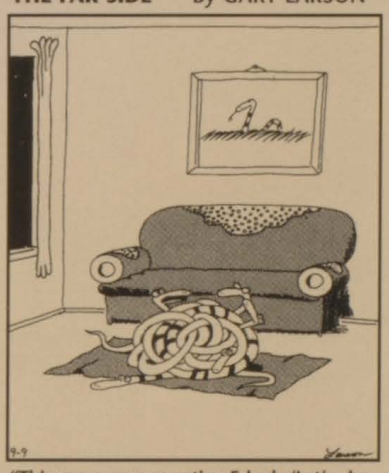
THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



"This was *your* suggestion, Edna!... 'Let's play Twister, everyone, let's play Twister!'"

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Cartoonist Gary Larson retired his popular comic strip, *The Far Side*, at the end of 1994. The feature, which began in 1980, has appeared in 1,800 newspapers.

by the couple. ■ Iraqi President Saddam Hussein seemed **poised for a repeat** of the 1991 Gulf War in October, when he assembled 64,000 Iraqi troops on the border of Kuwait. The U.S. dispatched additional troops to Kuwait, forcing Saddam to back off. The U.N. refused to appeal sanctions against Iraq. ■ Francisco Martin Duran **fired on the White House** with a semi-automatic assault rifle. Duran pled not guilty by reason of insanity to attempted assassination of the president, but was found guilty. ■ Actor Burt Lancaster died at the age of 80. Lancaster, who died of a heart attack, was **one of the most versatile actors** in Hollywood. ■ PLO leader Yasir Arafat, Israeli Foreign Minister

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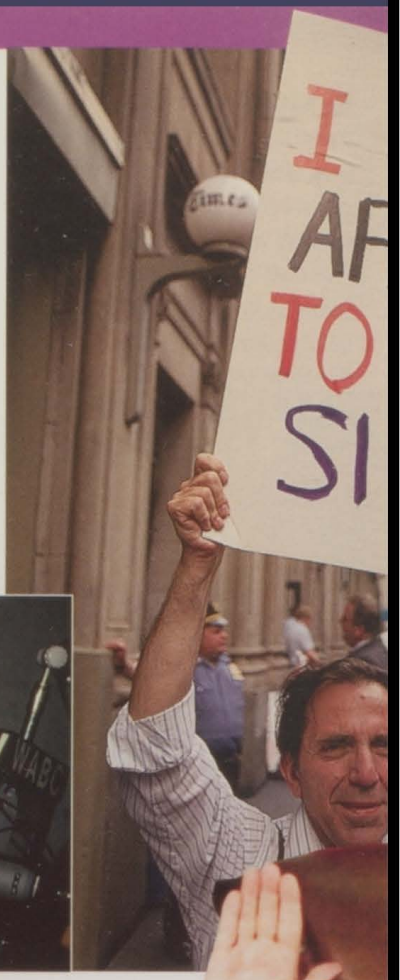

Several health-care reform plans were introduced in Congress, but legislators could not agree on funding or employer contributions.

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Radio and TV talk show host and best-selling author Rush Limbaugh continued to delight conservatives with his assaults on Democrats and liberals.

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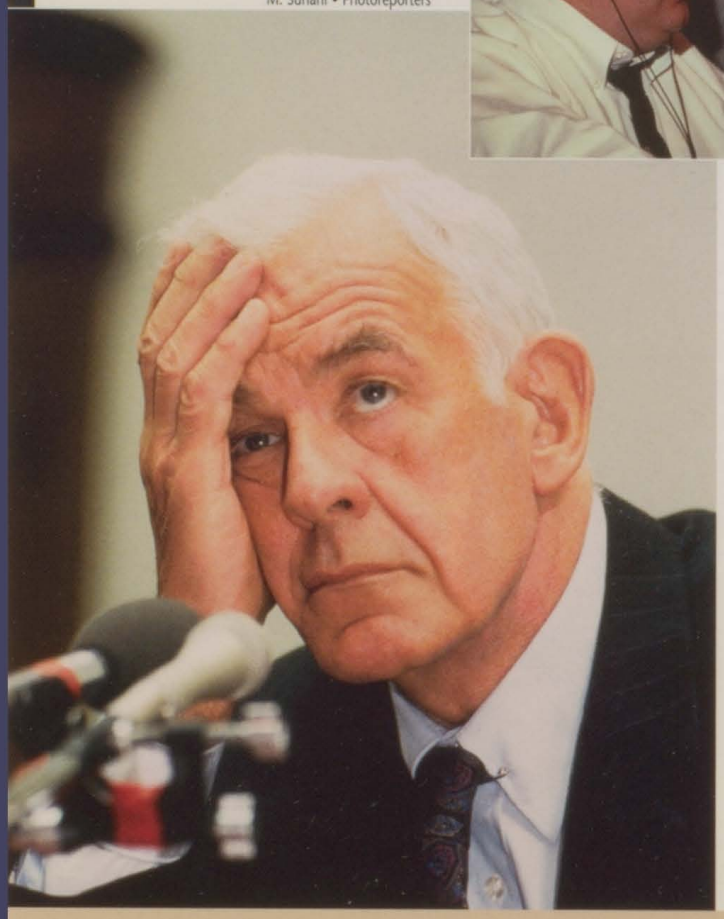

Tom Foley became the first Speaker of the House to lose his seat in Congress in 130 years. Foley was just one of many Democratic incumbents defeated in the November elections.

Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich represented the new order in Congress, pushing through votes on the Contract With America. Although the Republican majority in the House approved several of the proposed bills, other points of the Contract, such as term limits, failed.

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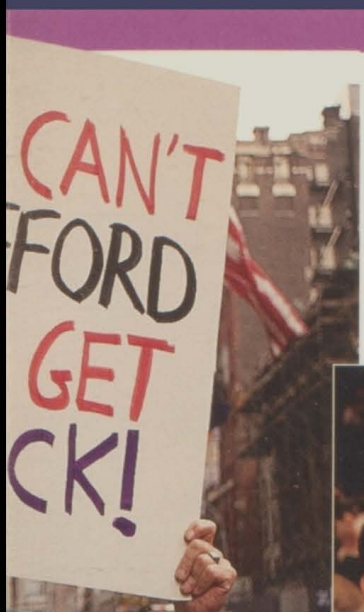
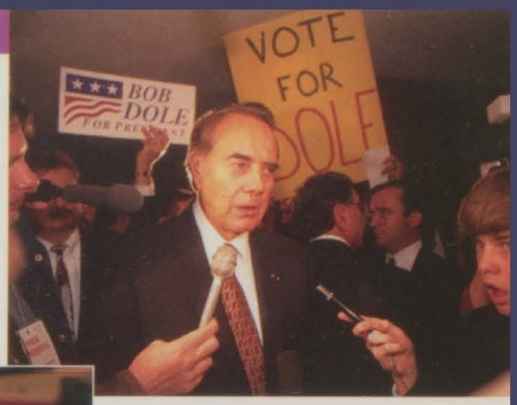
Shimon Peres and Israel's Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin shared the **Nobel Peace Prize** for their treaty which attempted to bring to an end the decades of fighting between Israel and Palestine. ■ In November, Ronald and Nancy Reagan **confirmed what many had feared**. The former president released a handwritten letter stating that he was afflicted with Alzheimer's disease. ■ An American Eagle commuter plane **crashed in Indiana**, killing 64 passengers and four crew members. ■ Although author Anne Rice originally protested the casting of Tom Cruise in the film version of her novel *Interview with the Vampire*, she later **retracted her statements** after seeing the movie. Fans





Bob Dole, newly installed Senate majority leader, was considered a front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination even before he declared his candidacy.

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Senator Phil Gramm became the first Republican to officially enter the 1996 Presidential race when he announced in February that he would run.

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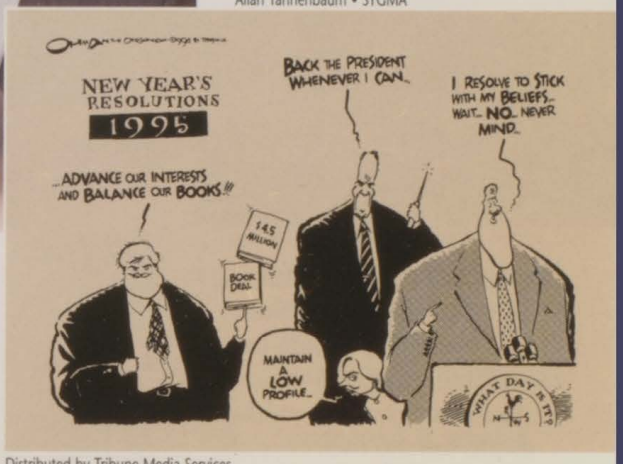

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Some saw the November elections as representing the discontent of American voters with Democratic leadership. But polls showed that few voters thought a Republican Congress would do much better.

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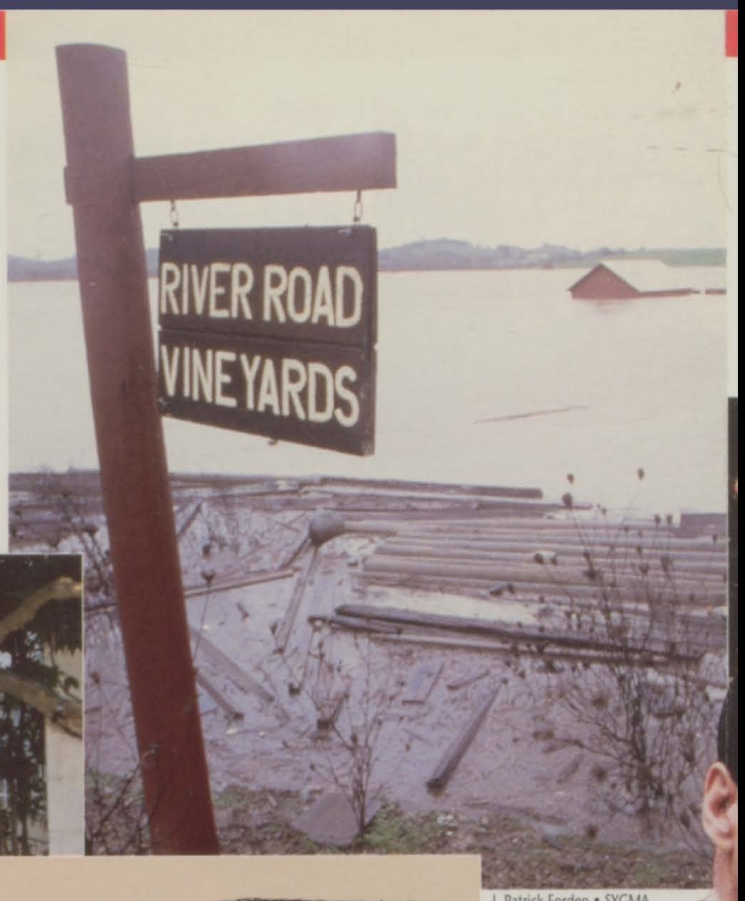
must have agreed — *Interview* went on to earn more than $100 million in ticket sales. ■ Marion Barry was **re-elected as mayor** of Washington, D.C., after an absence during which he served time in prison for buying crack cocaine from an undercover police officer. ■ Former President Jimmy Carter played a role in foreign relations, traveling on **peace missions** to many of the world's hot spots including North Korea, Haiti and Bosnia.

■ In January, National Hockey League players and owners hammered out a new **collective bargaining agreement**, ending a 103-day lockout. The season was shortened to 48 games and post-season play was delayed.

A stalled pattern of heavy rainstorms hit the West Coast in January, causing floods from Oregon to Southern California. Eleven people died in the floods, which caused more than $700 billion in damages and resulted in widespread mud slides.

Despondent over the breakup of his marriage and a failed business, Frank Eugene Corder flew a stolen single-engine plane into the side of the White House, killing himself.



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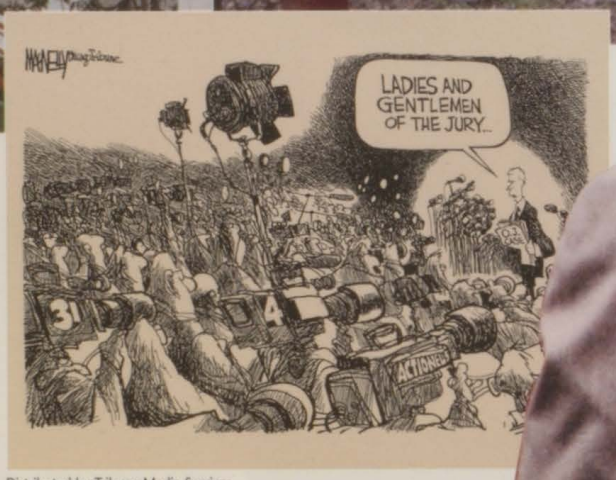
From the Bronco chase to the enclave of reporters camped outside the courthouse, the O.J. Simpson trial was a constant media event, turning members of the LAPD and even Nicole Brown Simpson's dog into celebrities.



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When O.J. Simpson's ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman were found murdered in June, the former football star was charged with the killings. The emotional and drawn-out trial, which began in January, took its toll on everyone involved — several jurors were dismissed for improprieties, a prosecutor, Michael Hodgman, was admitted to the hospital suffering chest pains and members of the defense team feuded amongst themselves.

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■ Two **new television networks** premiered in 1995 – United Paramount Network and WB began broadcasting. Both networks hoped to duplicate the success of Fox, picking up shows targeted toward young adults. ■ Two people were killed and five were wounded when a **gunman opened fire** on a Planned Parenthood agency in Brookline, Mass. Both abortion-rights supporters and opponents condemned the killings. ■ *Star Trek: Voyager* premiered, the **third spin-off** of the original *Star Trek* series. *Voyager* was one of the first shows broadcast on the new United Paramount Network. ■ Former Vice President Dan Quayle, expected to **make a bid for the**

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Benjamin Chavis, executive director of the NAACP, was dismissed after it was discovered that he promised a former aide up to $332,000 of the civil rights group's funds to avoid a lawsuit charging sexual harassment.

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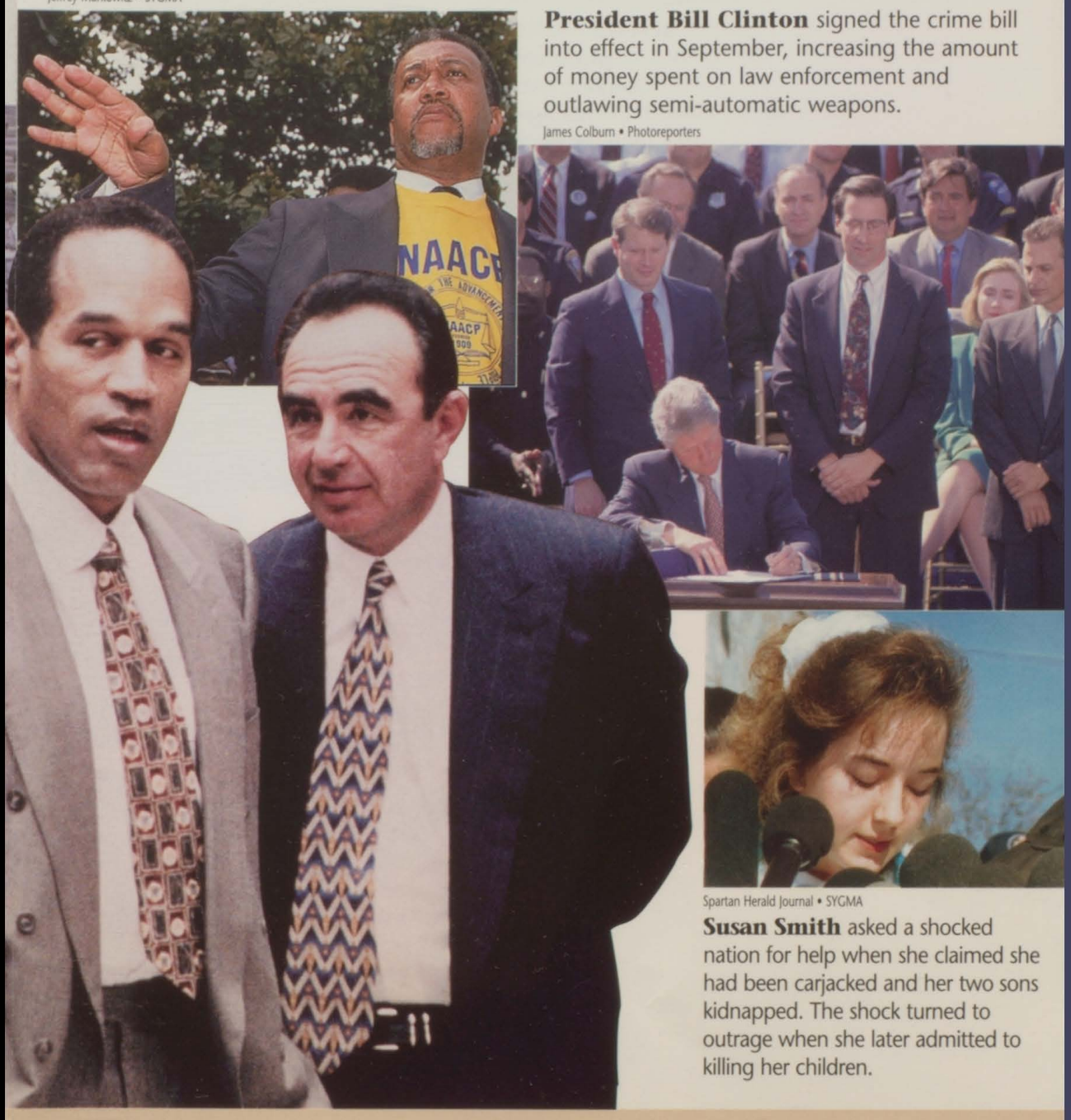

President Bill Clinton signed the crime bill into effect in September, increasing the amount of money spent on law enforcement and outlawing semi-automatic weapons.

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Susan Smith asked a shocked nation for help when she claimed she had been carjacked and her two sons kidnapped. The shock turned to outrage when she later admitted to killing her children.

presidency in 1996, announced in February that he would not run, choosing, he said, to put his family first. Some, however, pointed to lack of funds and recent health problems as additional reasons for his withdrawal. ■ Roseanne began her **third try at married life**. The sitcom star, who married her former bodyguard and chauffeur, was pregnant with triplets through in-vitro fertilization. She later lost one of the babies in a miscarriage. ■ The new **Denver International Airport** opened in February, 16 months beyond the scheduled date and $3 billion over budget. ■ *My So-Called Life* was **named one of the best new shows on television** by some critics, who applauded its realistic

Boxer George Foreman became the oldest man to win the WBA heavyweight boxing title when he knocked out Michael Moorer in the 10th round. Foreman was 45.

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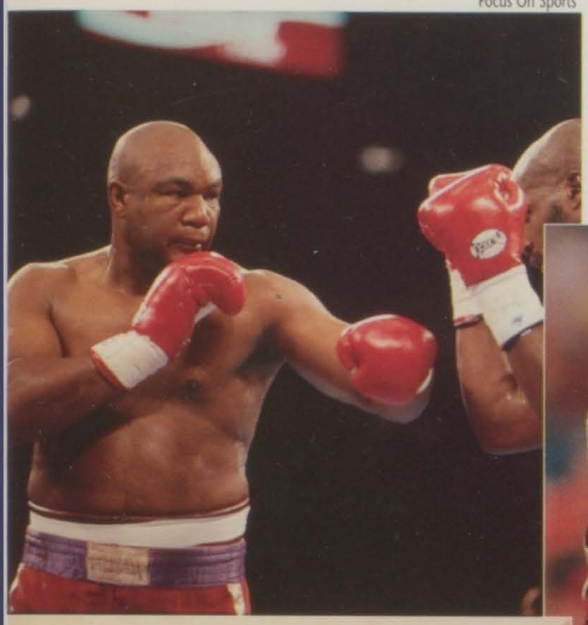

The San Francisco 49ers won Super Bowl XXIX, defeating the San Diego Chargers, 49-26. It was the 49ers fifth Super Bowl victory, which set an NFL record.

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In March, Olympic diver Greg Louganis announced that he had AIDS. U.S. Olympic officials said that Louganis had no obligation to disclose his condition when he competed in the 1988 games.

Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson was released from prison in March, after serving three years of his six-year sentence for rape. Tyson was expected to return to the ring later in the year.

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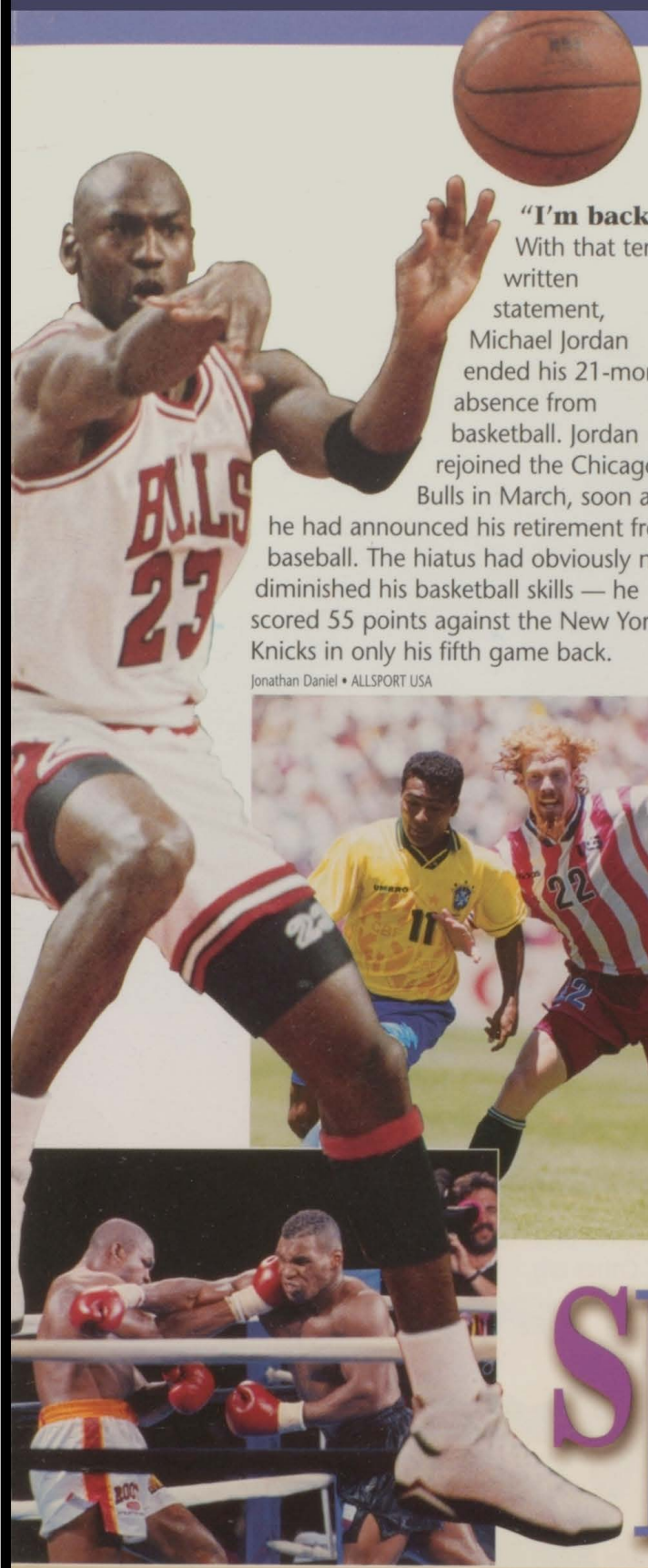
look at teenage life. Low ratings, however, forced the show into hiatus after only one season. ■ Paul Hill was found guilty of murder after he **shot a doctor and a security guard**, killing both and wounding the guard's wife, outside a Pensacola, Fla., women's health center where abortions were performed. Hill pleaded not guilty, claiming the murders were justifiable homicide. ■ Speed skater Bonnie Blair **retired from competition** in March. Her five Olympic gold medals were the most ever won by an American woman. ■ Barings, a **232-year-old British bank**, collapsed when trader Nicholas Leeson gambled on the Japanese stock market. Leeson was captured in



"I'm back." With that terse, written statement, Michael Jordan ended his 21-month absence from basketball. Jordan rejoined the Chicago Bulls in March, soon after he had announced his retirement from baseball. The hiatus had obviously not diminished his basketball skills — he scored 55 points against the New York Knicks in only his fifth game back.

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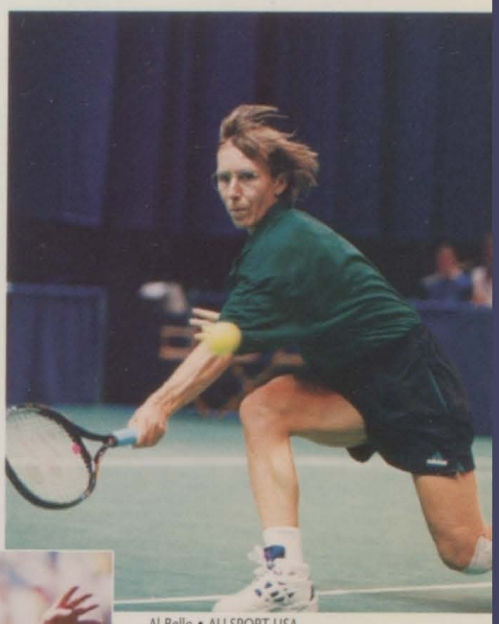

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Tennis legend Martina Navratilova retired at the age of 37. Navratilova made it to the Wimbledon finals for the twelfth time in her career, but was defeated by Conchita Martínez.

Chris Cole • ALLSPORT USA

Some said it would never catch on, but World Cup soccer took off in America, drawing huge crowds and high TV ratings.

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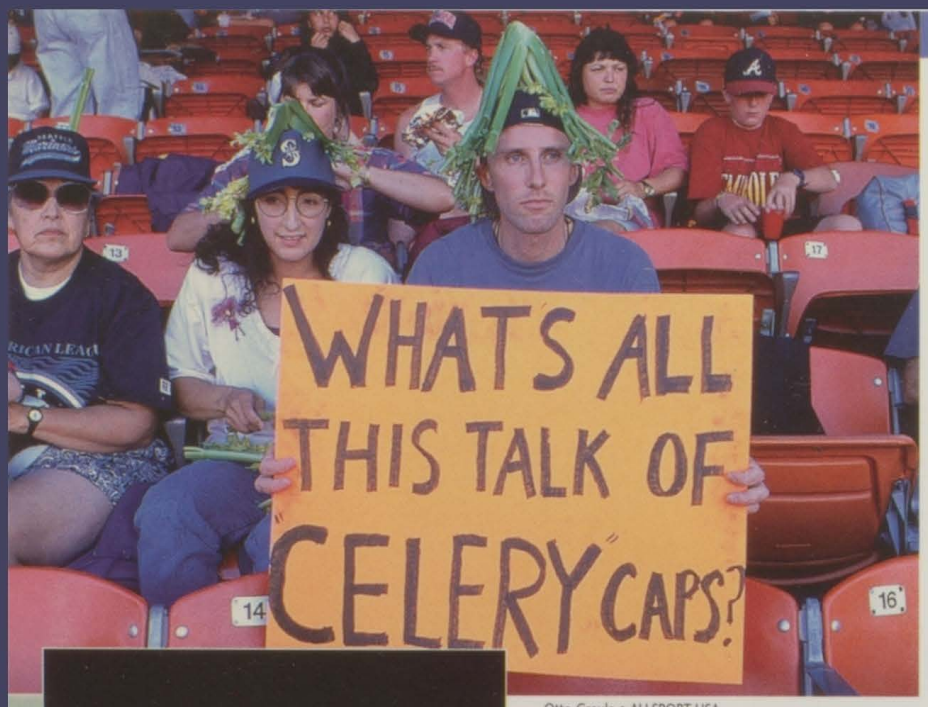
Germany after a week on the run. ■ President Bill Clinton used **executive authority** to provide billions of dollars in economic relief to Mexico, where the peso had fallen to an all-time low. Clinton's order circumvented Congress, whose support for the bailout was almost non-existent. ■ Rap star Eazy-E, of the group N.W.A., **died of AIDS** in late March. ■ Jessica Lange won the **Oscar** for Best Actress for her performance in *Blue Skies*; Martin Landau won Best Supporting Actor for *Ed Wood*; and Dianne Wiest won Best Supporting Actress for *Bullets over Broadway*. ■ Ten people died and 5,000 became ill when **nerve gas** was released in a Tokyo subway. Members of a doomsday



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To players and owners it was a matter of great seriousness, but as the baseball strike wore on, it seemed more and more ridiculous to fans, many of whom swore they would not attend another game when the strike ended.

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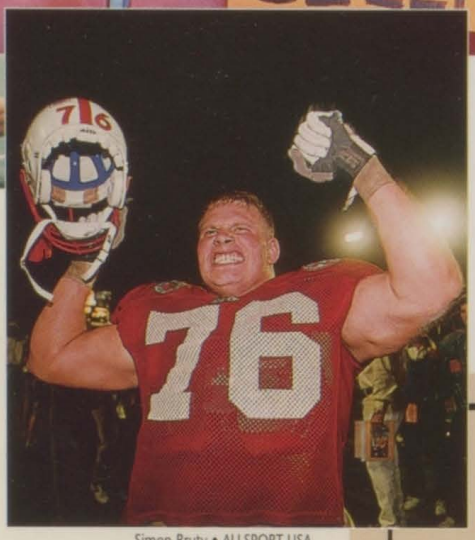

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The Nebraska Cornhuskers won college football's Orange Bowl for the first time in 15 trips. Nebraska finished the season ranked No. 1 in the country after defeating Miami, 24-17.

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The strike ended in April when both sides voted to return to work under the previous year's rules. However, there were no promises made by either side that another strike by the players or a lockout by the owners would not occur. The last-minute maneuvering delayed the start of the season by three weeks.

cult were suspected in the attack. ■ The University of Connecticut defeated the University of Tennessee, 70-64, to win the **NCAA women's basketball title**. UConn finished the season undefeated at 35-0. ■ Grammy-winning Latin singer Selena was killed in a Texas hotel in April, allegedly by the **founder of her fan club**. Selena had gone to the hotel to fire the founder when she was shot. ■ UCLA won a record **11th NCAA basketball championship** when they defeated the Arkansas Razorbacks, 89-78. It was UCLA's first title in 20 years.

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